

GREAT FRENCH ACTRESS WHO UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION AT AGE OF 71



SARAH BERNHARDT.

ACTRESS LOSES LEG

Operation Is Performed on Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

CONDITION REPORTED GOOD

Actress Calls Ordeal Her Release From Bondage and Refuses to Permit Delay—Messages of Sympathy Pour In.

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Madame Bernhardt's active career extends over a period of more than half a century.

Date of Birth Not Known.

When 12 years old she wanted to be a nun, but her mother objected and after a family council it was decided to send her to the conservatory.

She was 13 years old when she entered the conservatory and a year later she took second prize for tragedy.

At the end of a second year she won the second prize for comedy.

The young actress appeared at the Comedie Francaise in a minor part August 11, 1862, but it was not until five years later that she scored a success.

Then as Cordeila in the French production of King Lear she won recognition. She also was successful as the Queen in Victor Hugo's "Ruy Blas," and Zazette, in Francois Coppee's "Passant."

She already was popular when she increased her popularity by making a hospital of a theater and helping to nurse the wounded.

She became a life member of the Comedie Francaise, but after frequent disputes with the manager she vowed she would leave the stage. She took up sculpture and won a place in the nation with her first piece, "After the Storm."

Final Break Comes.

She returned to the Comedie Francaise, however, but in 1878 her final break with the manager, M. Perrin, came. She made a balloon ascension one afternoon and barely landed in time for a performance. The manager denounced her and fined her 1000 francs. Madame Bernhardt at once resigned. It cost her \$40,000 to break her contract.

She went to England and then Denmark and Russia and finally the United States. Every place she received a great welcome.

FULL DENIAL MADE

Judge Dayton Declares He Did Not Favor Railroad.

AID TO SON DISAVOWED

Jurist Appears Before House Judiciary Committee—Letter From T. R. That Appointment Was Made Without Request Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Emphatic denial of impeachment charges pending against him was made today by Federal Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia, before the investigating subcommittee of the House Judiciary committee.

He reviewed the occasion arising, we can be confident that those in authority will be actuated by the highest patriotic motives and will not allow our pride or momentary passion to influence our judgment.

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EXTRADITION PAPERS OUT

Los Angeles Deputies Leave to Get David Caplan, in Dynamite Case.

Pioneer Teacher Dies in Colorado.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—Major Thomas Daugherty, said to have been the first public school teacher in Colorado, died here today, aged 78.

Passenger Ship Escapes.

ARMED MERCHANTMAN FIRES ON AND CHASES AUSTRALIAN VESSEL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Western Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat Maloja, with 490 passengers, was entering the English Channel on Saturday she was ordered to stop by an unidentified armed merchantman.

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NAVAJOS TO FIGHT PIUTES.

Tribesmen-Police From New Mexico and Ranchers, From All Directions Will Reinforce Besiegers at Bluff, Utah.

BLUFF, Utah, via Cortez, Colo., Feb. 22.—Five members of the original posse of 26 led by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker, in battle here with 52 Piute Indians and 40 of "Old Posey's" band, have become detached from the posse and are isolated in the rimrocks two miles from Bluff.

INDIAN BAND IS SURROUNDED.

NEW ATTACK BY REINFORCED POSSE OF WHITES IS EXPECTED.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—Advices from Grayson, Utah, by telephone to Do-lores, Colo., today said the band of Piute Indians under Tse-Ne-Gat, which fought a desperate battle yesterday with a posse commanded by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker, had been surrounded in Cottonwood Gulch, near Bluff.

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FATHER AND LOYALTY PLEA OF MR. TAFT

Cool Judgment Urged by ex-President in Solving Problems Arising From War.

FEAR OF JINGOISM VOICED

Attitude of Mr. Wilson Landed and Course of Washington Under Most Trying Circumstances Is Pointed to as Ideal.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 22.—Commenting on the position in which the United States is placed by recent developments of the war and the threat-ening situation of this country's rights by the warring nations, ex-President Taft urged that no jingo spirit be allowed to prevail in the solution of our problems and that neither pride nor monetary passion should influence our judgment.

And when the President shall act, Mr. Taft declared, "we must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address delivered here today before the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Quoting from a reservation in the Treaty of Algiers proclaimed in 1807 and entered into by the United States and 11 European nations, including most of those now at war, Mr. Taft said:

"Our interest in the present war, therefore, under the conditions that exist, should be limited as set forth in and increasing the commerce of the United States with the belligerents; to the protection as to life, liberty and property of our citizens residing or traveling in their countries and to the aiding by our friendly offices and efforts in bringing these countries to peace."

Pacific Attitude Cited.

"Our efforts for peace," he continued, "have been made as complete as possible, for the President has sincerely endeavored in his good offices by way of mediation between the powers, and they have not been accepted."

In preserving the commerce of the United States with the belligerents, however, we are face to face with a crisis. We are threatened with a serious invasion of our rights and neutral-ity by the belligerent countries.

What certainly is an innovation upon previous rules in respect to neutral-ity is the planting of mines in the open sea and the use of submarines to sink neutral vessels at the bottom without inquiry as to their neutrality.

"I have protested against this variation of the rules of international law governing the action of belligerents toward neutral trade."

"When their violation results in the destruction of the lives of American citizens or of American property, a grave issue will arise as to what the duty of this Government is."

Administration Is Labeled.

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NORWEGIAN SHIP IS SUNK

Cuba Has Collision in North Sea Without Loss of Life.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian freight steamer Cuba, bound from London to Rotterdam, was sunk today in collision in the North Sea. So far as is known, no lives were lost.

The Cuba carried an official mail bag of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium.

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