

### STOLEN LOVE CASE WILL BEGIN TODAY

Mrs. Cadwallader, Whose Affections Are Valued at \$50,000, Is Only 24.

### ATHLETE NAMED IN SUIT

J. E. Cameron, Defendant in Action Brought by Employee's ex-Husband, Alleges That Jesse Troch Is Real Culprit.

Testimony in the \$50,000 alienation of affections suit begun by Charles L. Cadwallader, bookkeeper, against James E. Cameron, well-to-do timberman, will begin in the court of Circuit Judge Davis today, and charges sprung by the defense Saturday, alleging that Mrs. Cadwallader's love had been stolen by Jesse Troch instead of Mr. Cameron, indicate that the trial will not be without its sensations.

Mr. Cadwallader, who is a bookkeeper for the Douglas Fir Company, has entered suit against Mr. Cameron for \$50,000 for stealing, it is alleged, his wife's love. Mr. Cameron's attorneys, John McCourt and Elton Watkins, came back Saturday with the charge that Mrs. Cadwallader's affections had been usurped not by Mr. Cameron, but by Jesse Troch, brother of Frank Troch, United States amateur champion trapshooter, who won the medal in St. Louis last year. Attorneys Watkins and McCourt allege that Jesse Troch paid Mr. Cadwallader \$1000 to avoid a threatened suit. Jesse Troch is a ballplayer and athlete of some prominence and engaged in local business at this time. Attorneys McCourt and Watkins maintain they will prove their allegations.

Mrs. Cadwallader is only 24 years old. Her divorced husband is about 51. Before her marriage in November, 1912, she was Miss Dorothy Buchanan, and before and after her marriage she was stenographer for Mr. Cameron. In November, 1916, Mr. Cadwallader secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion, and in a week or ten days later filed the alienation suit against Mr. Cameron. Mrs. Cadwallader's employer, for \$50,000.

Attorneys for Mr. Cameron maintain that he only showed her conventional amenities, such as sending her home in a taxicab during the tleup of the storm period a year ago, and on one or two occasions had taken Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader riding in his auto. Mr. Cadwallader's allegations differ to the extent that he charged Mrs. Cadwallader with going on "joy rides" in Mr. Cameron's machine and of receiving gifts of candy and other attentions from the timberman.

Mr. Cameron has timber interests in the Northwest and is president of the Cameron-Taylor Lumber Company of Bill Run. He is married and has five children. Mr. Cameron's attorneys will seek to prove that his only interest in Mrs. Cadwallader was that which would be natural of an employer for an employee who had been with him for several years.

### RED CROSS PARTY VISITS

### SEATTLE MEMBERS OF BRITISH ORDER TELL OF WORK.

City to North Said to Have Sent \$35,000 to England for Prince of Wales Fund.

A party of seven representatives of the British-American Relief Association of Seattle visited in Portland Saturday night and conducted the meeting of the British Red Cross Society at the Masonic Temple.

L. G. Pattullo, president of the Seattle organization, acted as chairman of the evening, and addresses were delivered by several of the visitors. Besides Mr. Pattullo, the Seattle party included Rev. Hugh Ross, Rev. E. V. Shaylor, W. J. McDonald, A. G. Findley, J. H. Condon and Professor Vernon Dudley.

Professor Dudley took charge of the singing during the evening and also played a number of selections on the piano.

Mr. Pattullo told of the work of the Seattle organization and announced that to date they had raised \$35,000 for the Prince of Wales fund.

Mr. McDonald told how the money had been raised and of the various activities of the organization there. Rev. Mr. Ross said he had been in two of the colonies of Great Britain, South Africa and Canada, since the outbreak of the war and declared that the British race was eager and unanimous in the present struggle.

Rev. Mr. Shaylor characterized the war as a holy war no less than the crusades. Mr. Pattullo also spoke briefly, touching upon the activities of the Seattle and the Portland organizations.

### SATURDAY CLASS POPULAR

School Manual Training Shops Are Crowded to Capacity.

Five of the larger manual training shops were crowded to capacity Saturday when the shops were opened to boys who are eager to put in more time in their work than the regular weekday periods permit. Saturday morning work is a new experiment of the School Board. If it proves satisfactory this year, Supervisor Summers says that all the shops may be opened next year.

Richmond, Hawthorne, Central, Irvington and Shattuck are the schools now giving the Saturday morning manual training classes. The experiment seems so successful thus far that Supervisor Summers believes there will be a demand for Saturday work in all the manual training shops and in many of the home economics laboratories.

### NITRATE SITES CONSIDERED

Cabinet Members Expected to Visit Priest Rapids.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—An investigation by three members of the President's Cabinet of Priest Rapids on the Columbia river as a site for a Federal nitrate plant is under consideration, according to a letter received by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce from Lieutenant-Colonel Keller, of the Corps of Engineers.

Secretaries Lane, Baker and Houston are preparing to visit localities suggested, Colonel Keller says, and an itinerary is being planned.

PORTLAND STENOGRAPHER WHOSE AFFECTIONS ARE VALUED AT \$50,000 IN LOVE-STEALING SUIT WHICH COMES UP TODAY.



MRS. CHARLES L. CADWALLADER, FORMERLY MISS DOROTHY BUCHANAN

### OLD DRAMA SCORES

"The Girl of the Golden West" Makes Hit at the Baker.

### INTERPRETATION IS GOOD

Play Carries Even Additional Charm as Presented by Alcazar

Players—Scenic Production Is Excellent.

CAST OF "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" Ruth Gates, Lora Rogers, Dick Johnson, George R. Taylor, Sonora Slim, George P. Webster, "Trinidad" Joe, Harold Holland, The Sidney Duck, Charles Compton, Nick, Will Lloyd, Jim Larkins, Guy Reynolds, "Happy" Halliday, Charles Wilson, "Handsome" Charley, Geo. Bradford, Deputy Sheriff, "B. Trouser," Billy Jackrabbit, Herbert Porter, Ashby Wells, Henry Norman, Joe Castro, William Lee, Rider of the Pony Express, Raymond Johnson, J. J. Wallace, Shorty Gerfield, Bucking Billy, Guy Reynolds, The Lookout, Mandell Weiss, A Fox Dealer, John Bennett, Ridge Boy, C. L. Leasher, Ridge Boy, Clay Vanhook.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

And it came to pass that Everett Reed and Zietosch, owners of the Alcazar Stock Company, and their manager, by name Seaman, and their stage director, by name Gilbert, having garnered much fame and fortune this season from Sunday shows, did hold confab and said unto each other: "Let us go unto the theatrical market places and make an elaborate revival of 'The Girl of the Golden West.' Let us rely upon the original play, cutting nothing therefrom, and the excellencies of our Alcazar players as we know them, and the directorship of Walter Gilbe as we know him. From the seats of the low and the mighty, shekels, in abundance, will pour in upon us.

That may not be exactly the way it happened in the beginning, and the authorship of the inspiration may have been anyone of the three, but at all events the idea was carried out, and in a manner pretentious.

"The Girl of the Golden West," Belasco's famous production, as given by the Alcazar players, is impressive, colorful and always dramatic. Unless all signs fail, this revival will prove a most profitable enterprise for its appeal is as varied as it is interesting.

Play Is Widely Known. The story of "the girl" as created by Blanche Bates is too well known to call for repetition. Miss Bates brought it to us first, and later it was put into opera set to Puccini's music. After its release for stock, lines of brilliant young leading women over the country played the big role of "the girl" with more or less distinction, and leading men won new spurs for their dashing portrait of the road agent, Ramerrez.

Interpreted by the Alcazar folk, the play becomes a fine artistic achievement, a moving and vivid entertainment, picturesque and dynamic in its dramatic force.

Ruth Gates, as the girl, and Albert McGovern, as Ramerrez, and George R. Taylor, as Jack Rance, the Sheriff, win the big acting honors. Their performances were vibrant with power and forcefulness.

Big Scene Overwhelming. In the big sensational card game and preceding it, when the girl and Rance have their scene while Ramerrez lies concealed in the loft overhead, the appeal of these artists is overwhelming. Miss Gates makes a colorful, womanly study of the keeper of the Polka saloon. Mr. McGovern has conceived his

interpretation as a fine manly spirit, and plays it that way. Mr. Taylor is resourceful of art and his menacing figure of the Sheriff is memorable. Others whose performances stood out at various intervals were Will F. Floyd, as Nick, the bartender at the Polka; Charles Compton, as the Duck, a bad-man fare dealer; William Lee, as the half-breed member of Ramerrez' band; and two miners, who contribute comedy, played by George Webster and Harold Holland. An interesting and decorative note is sounded in the work of Herbert Porter as an Indian and Lora Rogers, his squaw. Henry Norman, as the Wells-Fargo agent, and Raymond Johnson, rider of the pony express, add excellent bits. The scenic quality of the production is splendid.

Two pictures, realistic views of the Sierra Mountains, open the play, and a gorgeous picturing of the boundless Western prairies, with the sun rising close the performance.

The engagement is for all week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

### FAMILY, MOVING, HAS FIRE

C. Marsters, Airing Clothing in New Home, Loses Goods Worth \$350.

Moving day proved disastrous for C. Marsters yesterday, when a large part of his household effects were destroyed or damaged by fire at 1028 Franklin street, the blaze starting in bedding which he was drying before an air-tight heater.

Mr. Marsters arrived Saturday from his former home at Irving, Or., and was getting the house ready for occupancy by his family, which was to arrive today. Kindling a fire in the heater, he placed the bedding to dry and went out to gossip with a new neighbor.

Loss to furniture is estimated at \$250 and to dwelling \$1000.

Fire from a defective chimney caught a vacuum cleaner in the house of Harry A. Way, of Burlington, Vt., and in some way started it going. The noise of its operation aroused the family and all got out safely.

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