

MARY GARDEN STILL CONSIDERS WEDDING

Horoscope Declared to Predict Leaving Opera.

BY 1924 IS TIME SET

Negotiations Made for Chicago Singers to Appear Before Queen Mary in England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been progressing for several weeks with a view to having the Chicago Opera company appear before Queen Mary in England, Mary Garden led it is known.

Nothing definite has been decided as yet, but she stated that there is a strong possibility that the company will play in the Brury Lane theater, the crown theater, which is being especially remodeled for opera, during May. Plans in this regard which she probably will formulate definitely within a month.

In addition to this, Miss Garden brought with her a subgram inviting the opera company to appear at the magnificent opera house in Buenos Aires during the next monthly season beginning in June.

Marriage Still Considered. Marriage still finds a place in her thoughts. In fact, she says her horoscope shows she will marry before 1924 and leave opera for good.

"If I do marry I'll try to pick a peach from the topmost branches and you may be sure it won't be anyone in opera or the theater," she said. "Really, though, I've thought of nothing my new work to think of anything so frivolous. Marriage does seem to be getting more and more frivolous, doesn't it? It's hard to avoid a fast one. One does not know whether a person is still married, separated or divorced. Geraldine Farrar is divorced. I don't know if she's married or not. It's a terrible strain to keep up with marital news."

Concerning the report that Mme. Ganna Walska may return to the Chicago opera, thanks to the alleged insistence of Harold F. McCormick, Miss Garden said she was sure it was not true.

"I have not heard of it. In fact, I should not say anything about Mme. Ganna Walska, for I have not heard her sing."

Chief Director Also Arrives. Arriving with Miss Garden were Giorgio Polacco, chief director, and his wife, Edith Mason, who will sing in numerous roles in Chicago this season. Miss Garden was particularly enthusiastic about a tenor who is to arrive in December. He is Ulysses Coppola, whom she described as a Greek god, and for whom she predicts a marvelous future. He has been singing in Monte Carlo, Paris and other European music centers.

Lucien Muratore, the star tenor, will arrive within a week, and he and Marguerite de Alava will sing the season November 14 in "Samson and Delilah," the first time he has sung the part.

Informing of the separation of Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, Miss Garden asserted that she did not believe it.

"If I were married I'd live apart from my husband most of the time, though," she added.

Reverting to the discussion whether Walska will return to the Chicago Opera company, she said that so far as she knew, Mme. Walska would not sing in Chicago.

She denied flatly that she was involved in any way in the sudden departure of Mme. Walska from Chicago, and the subsequent removal of her by Bert Johnson, manager, and other officials.

Miss Garden was enthusiastic regarding plans for the coming season, and also had a word of encouragement for young American aspirants to grand opera.

Thais Role Is Abandoned. Miss Garden will not sing again in Thais. She sighed with relief when she confirmed the report. Instead of Lina Cavalieri and Marguerite de Alava, she will sing in Thais, Namara, will sing in "Salome," "Pellaea and Melancton," "Louise," and "The Love of Three Oranges," which will be conducted by Serge Prokofieff.

She also has been studying German and expects to appear in "Hans and Gretchen," which she will sing in the English title is "The Snow Maiden."

Miss Garden was full of surprise and conversation.

Her Italian locks have been bobbed. Furthermore, she is very proud of it and urges all American women to go and do likewise. Also to ignore the Parliament mandate, and wear short skirts—her own, incidentally, have a considerable length of silk topping high pearl gray and black.

In attire Miss Garden hasn't gone back an inch. She looked like all the clothes in the world and strict analysis was necessary to dissect the tout ensemble. Jewels and ornaments—diamond and pearl earrings, a rope of pearls the size of a grape, three bracelets, one of diamonds, two of jade, one wrist watch and a dog-headed swaggar stick. Furs—silver fox scarf and gray squirrel cape.

REVOLVER FOUND ON FARM

(Continued From First Page.) occasions he maintained with guests he was innocent.

Beesbe's story that the elder Painter had murdered his son and that he killed himself met its first principal snag this morning when the officers produced the bullets which killed the two men and showed that they were from a .35 caliber revolver.

His story yesterday was that the elder Painter had used a rifle in shooting himself. Today he said that the old man had the rifle and the revolver both and that he had turned away his wife when the shots were fired and that he didn't know which he had used. He said, though, that the elder Painter owned a .35-caliber revolver which he himself traded Painter about two months ago for a watch and which revolver he (Beesbe) had obtained in a trade about a year and a half ago. He said today that Painter had told him before he killed himself to put the rifle back in the house and throw the revolver away. He said he took this revolver and put it over the door in the granary on the farm.

Autopsy Shows Three Shots. The autopsy developed another glaring defect in Beesbe's story. He said that the elder Painter had shot himself three or four times with a single shot rifle, re-loading it each time, and after the last shot had removed the shell before he died. He made this latter statement when District Attorney Lewelling called his attention to the fact that there was no shell in the rifle and asked what

TIMBER OUTLOOK BRIGHT

MERGER GIVES PROMISE OF BIG DEMAND FOR LUMBER.

Encouraging Information Brought to Portland by Mr. Hawkins of Whitney Company.

Encouraging information to lumbermen was brought to Portland yesterday by Russell Hawkins, of the Whitney company, who announced upon his return from the east that the Haskell-Barcker Car company of Michigan City, Indiana, had been merged into the Pullman company of Chicago.

The merger was made on the basis of three shares of Haskell-Barcker stock for two shares of Pullman, it is reported. One of the first things that the big company will do, according to Mr. Hawkins, is to start the construction of a large number of saws to take the place of the thousands of worn-out and unserviceable saws that are now on the sidetracks of the various companies.

"There is going to be a great demand for lumber in a short time and the railroads are going to start work that will require millions of feet of Oregon timber," said Mr. Hawkins. "There is a big demand for lumber now but the difficulty lies in the fact that it is almost entirely for the best grades of timber. There is no great demand for the rougher grades and lumbermen cannot make money until such a time as there is a demand for all grades. It does not pay to saw a log unless one can sell all the timber it contains.

"There are indications in the east that efforts are going to be made to remedy the housing situation. As is already well known, Chicago, Cleveland and New York have large cities where there are behind in their building program."

"Millions of this territory must supply a great portion of the timber to be used in constructing the much-needed dwellings. When construction starts in a building boom, the railroads open up with their normal demands for lumber the millmen of Oregon will need make no complaint."

CONTRACTORS IN SESSION

BUILDING BOOM TO SOLVE JOBLESS PROBLEM URGED.

Party of Easterners, Headed by W. O. Winston, in Portland on Nation-Wide Tour.

Discussion of a building boom and revival of construction in the near future as a means of settling an employment problem was the principal business of conferences yesterday at the Multnomah hotel between a party of prominent eastern contractors headed by W. O. Winston of Minneapolis, president of the Associated General Contractors of America, and Portland members of the national association.

The visiting party includes Frederick L. Crawford of New York, vice president of the association; D. A. Garber of New York, founder of the association and its first president; R. E. Schaffner of St. Paul and Edward J. Harding, assistant secretary of the organization.

The party is on a nation-wide tour to stimulate interest in the national organization and to confer with contractors of various sections of the country on the problems of the business. While in Portland they have been entertained by Nat McDougall, president of the northwest branch of the contractor's organization. J. M. Dougan, Lyman Griswold and other local contractors.

In a speech yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crawford declared that the best way out of the unemployment situation lay in the inauguration of construction of all kinds on a large scale.

WOMAN WIELDS SANDBAG

Modiste Drops in Hallway and Jewels Are Carried Off.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"I hate to do this, but I am forced to," said a woman robber today just before hitting Ray Nafel, a modiste, on the head with a sandbag.

The modiste dropped in the hallway of an apartment house. Two men stepped up, seized the fashionable gown she was delivering, removed \$1500 in jewelry from her fingers, stole her purse and fled, leaving a drugged handkerchief over her mouth.

TWO TO DECIDE ELECTION

Man and Wife to Determine Whether Farm Will Be Annexed.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 2.—An election will be held on the farm of E. A. Larson near Plainfield, Saturday, to determine whether he and his wife will join their farm to the Plainfield community school district. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will be the only voters. Mr. Larson will act as judge and his wife will officiate as clerk.

Mrs. Larson predicted today that the vote would be 2 to 1 in favor of joining the district. They have three children.

FOOD COSTS RISE SOME

Average for Family of Five Is Placed at \$1.53 a Day.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—It cost \$1.53 a day during October to provide food for a family of five in Seattle, according to statistics announced today by the Local League of Loggers and Lumbermen. Cost of food in Portland was placed at the same figure.

For September, according to the report, the figure was \$1.51. The average for the states of Washington and Oregon was placed at \$1.54.

Army Recruiting Falls Off. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Latest official statistics on army recruiting prepared by the war department for possible use of the conference in connection with discussion of land annuities, show that new enlistments during recent weeks have not been sufficient to offset normal discharges and other "usualities." As a result, it was said, the regular army is below the minimum peace strength of 150,000 set by congress. The official total was 128,898 October 31.

Denver Judge Suggested. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Appointment of Judge Robert E. Lewis of Denver as federal circuit judge to succeed the late Judge William C. Hook was understood to have been recommended to President Harding by Attorney-General Daugherty.

Exploding Shells Fire Alarm.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Explosion of shotgun shells in the home of T. O. Eubanks, 510 South Palouse street, roused the family early this morning to the fact that the house was afire. The fire department soon had the flames under control. The fire started from an oil soaked rag left on a shelf in the cellar and the shotgun shells on the same shelf turned in an automatic and effective alarm. The loss was nominal.

Scott, safety director, was convicted by a jury tonight on a charge of bribery in connection with liquor law violations. Vandals Throw Belt in River. PROSSER, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—That the theft two weeks ago of the main drive belt from the Prosser Flour mill was the work of vandals rather than thieves was disclosed today when the belt was found at the bottom of the Yakima river, a short distance below the mill. The mill had been running 24 hours a day until the Saturday night before the "moral" of the belt. Work was suspended two days until another belt could be obtained. The mill maintained a loss of approximately \$1000 from the enforced shut-down. The motive for the crime has been suggested.

REVOLVER FOUND IN GRANARY

Youth Tells Officers Where to Get Weapon He Describes.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Peter Beesbe at first maintained strongly that the Painter boy was shot by his father with a .32-20 caliber single-shot rifle and that later the old man turned the same gun on himself and committed suicide by shooting himself. When confronted with conclusive evidence that both the son and father had been shot with a .35-caliber revolver he told where the revolver could be found.

Several newspaper men went to the Painter home today and found the weapon just where the boy said it was placed after the death of the two painters. It was found overhead in a granary close to the house and it had one loaded chamber and one discharged shell, with three chambers empty.

The funeral of the father and son will be held tomorrow and the burial will take place at the Gilliland cemetery near Forest where they had made their home for a number of years before purchasing the farm on which they were murdered.

Broken Arm Held Trifle. GIRL TEACHER DRIVES AUTO DESPITE INJURY.

Miss Grace Reed Runs Car 2 Miles After Suffering Fracture in Cranking Machine.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Reed, teacher of the Union Hall school, suffered a fracture of two bones of the wrist while cranking her auto Sunday. She was alone at the time and more than two miles from home, but drove home over a rough road. Several times in shifting the gear she used her broken arm.

When she reached home her brother took her to the family physician, who set the bones. The girl refused an anesthetic and stood the operation like a soldier.

Sunday night she was unable to sleep, but she taught 22 pupils of the various grades Monday. Tuesday night she again was unable to sleep, but she is attending the teachers' institute here with her arm in a sling.

Miss Reed makes daily trips to her home at Hubbard, a distance of more than 17 miles, while attending the institute, which will continue until Friday afternoon.

Miss Reed came with her parents from Minnesota in June, 1920. She taught school in Minnesota and said that many times she had ridden horseback more than 100 miles across the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero.

PAPER MACHINES RUNNING. Grinder Rooms Also in Operation at Crown-Willamette Mills.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—All of the paper machines, with the exception of one small narrow gauge, are now running at the Crown-Willamette mills at Weston. Grinder rooms also have started, with three in operation. According to A. J. Lewishwhite of Portland, manager of the Crown-Willamette plants, all of the grinder rooms will be in operation within a week.

The mill, for the present, says Mr. Lewishwhite, is to continue its operation upon a six-day-a-week basis.

Autos Wanted for Escort. Residents of Illinois who have automobiles are requested to report at Fifth and Tenth streets Tuesday at 11:30 A. M. to show a Government Lowden of Illinois in the parade in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. Arrangements for the automobile escort are in charge of J. W. Magers, secretary of the Illinois society of Oregon.

Socialists Salute Soviet. BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 2.—The Argentine socialist convention today adopted resolutions saluting the Russian soviet government, protesting against the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and expressing "fear that in the prosecution of Sacco and Vanzetti another inquiry is being committed."

Lodge Selects Bend Man. BRND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—J. S. Bend of this city today received notice from the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias that he has been chosen as district deputy grand chancellor for the territory including Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

China Sends Japan Note. PEKIN, Nov. 2.—China's reply to Japan's note giving a plan for the settlement of the Shantung controversy was delivered today to the Japanese minister in Pekin.

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Mr. Hoover was elected at St. Louis last year but until today it was not definitely known that he would accept.

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