

NOTED ACTRESS DIES

Sybil Sanderson a Victim of Pneumonia.

LAST HOURS PASSED IN PARIS

Condition Was Most Agonizing for the Last Few Hours of Her Life—California Mourns for Her Famous Native Daughter.

PARIS, May 16.—Sybil Sanderson, the well-known American singer, died suddenly today of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of grip. The announcement of the death of the famous artist caused a profound shock in the American colony here, where she was well known throughout musical and theatrical circles.

Miss Sanderson returned to Paris from nine weeks ago suffering from a slight attack of grip. Her condition was not regarded as serious, but she gradually grew worse, and her sickness finally developed into pneumonia. The doctors continued to hold out hopes of her recovery, but the patient sank and finally succumbed this morning.

Miss Sanderson's mother, the widow of Judge Sanderson, of California, with whom she lived in apartments at No. 1 avenue de la République, and other relatives and friends were present at the time of her death, including her sisters, Edith and Marion.

For the last few hours immediately preceding her death, Miss Sanderson's condition was most agonizing. After midnight the patient suffered greatly, the pain culminating in paralytic affecting the right side of her face and body. She continued in a semi-conscious condition until 6 o'clock this morning, when death came.

A close friend of the family says Miss Sanderson had an income of \$2000 a year. Her husband's death, which will be held Monday from the church of St. Honoré de Elyan.

Miss Sanderson, according to report, was to be married this summer to Count Paul Tolstol, a cousin of the Russian novelist.

Since her marriage in 1927 to Antonio Terry, the Cuban millionaire, who died in 1928, Miss Sanderson had withdrawn from active participation in opera. Until her husband's death she spent most of her time at his handsome chateau at Chenonceaux, and she had since lived with her mother in spacious apartments here, where she received only a few intimate friends.

Miss Sanderson constantly retained her love of music and the stage, and occasionally lent her talents to charitable performances. Her last appearance on the stage was a few months ago, when she sang in "Eclaircissement," written especially for her by Massenet.

Miss Sanderson's first appearance was one of the notable sensations of the French operatic stage. Afterwards she created "Thérèse" and continued to be a favorite with the Parisians, singing the roles of "Lakmé," "Manon," and "Juliet" during her active stage career.

Miss Sanderson also actively took part in the social events of the American colony and was frequently seen at the receptions held at the United States Embassy. Many American and leaders of the theatrical world called at the Sanderson residence during the afternoon, when the news of Miss Sanderson's death became known, and inscribed their names on the register.

GREAT SORROW IN CALIFORNIA. San Francisco Especially Mourns the Death of the Singer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—The death of Sybil Sanderson causes profound sorrow in this city, where she had relatives and a host of friends and admirers.

Sybil Sanderson was the daughter of Chief Justice Henry Sanderson, and was born in the old Capitol House in Sacramento.

The family moved to this city and lived for some years on the northwest corner of Sacramento and Laguna streets. Sybil Sanderson was educated in the public schools of this city, and with her sisters studied music, for which she seemed to possess unusual talent and aptitude.

In 1883 she went to Paris with her family, and took singing lessons from Saint-Yves Barz. She studied conscientiously, and was advised to adopt a theatrical career, but to this her relatives objected.

Later, however, Sybil Sanderson was introduced to Massenet by Leoncavallo, who had heard her sing, and who had often spoken to Massenet of her. The composer was so impressed with the voice of the young Californian that he urged her to appear in "Manon," and further told her that she must create the title role of Eclaircissement. No singer could refuse such an offer, and Sybil Sanderson shortly after made her debut at the Théâtre because of her dread of appearing in Paris. Massenet was said to be very deeply in love with her, and the Parisian public, who love such a romance, flocked to hear her.

Paris Press Expresses Regret. PARIS, May 16.—The morning papers devote considerable space to portraits of Miss Sanderson, express regret at her death and pay touching tributes to her beauty, talents and success in the musical world.

DID NOT EXPECT DEATH. Miss Sanderson Expected Soon to Take a Trip for Her Health.

PARIS, May 16.—Mary Garden, of the Théâtre Comique, an intimate friend of Miss Sanderson, said in an interview today: "I saw poor Sybil yesterday. She looked very cheerful, and her hands were cold and damp, but she had no idea her condition was serious. She spoke hopefully of going to the Riviera, and the waters for her troubles, and looked forward to recovery. The doctors and others in attendance had no idea that she was in a dangerous condition. She continued fairly well until midnight last night, when a change took place and death followed so soon that there was no time to send for me."

"Sybil could hardly be recognized. Her change of appearance was due to her contracted lungs. Her once famous beauty was gone and her body cruelly distorted by disease, but her sickness and trouble did not diminish the quality of her voice, which she retained until the last few days, the bird-like quality of which was originally famous."

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effect that the Cabinet crisis in Bulgaria is due to a secret edict by Prince Ferdinand affecting Dr. Radef, Minister of Public Instruction. Prince Ferdinand, it is said, has dissolved the coalition Cabinet, continuing the peaceful home and foreign policy of the government, especially regarding Macedonia, the principal thing not desiring complications in the Balkans.

CHINESE TO BE IMPORTED. South American Miners Expect to Overrule Prejudice of People. LONDON, May 16.—The importation of Chinese labor into South Africa was decided upon in principle some time ago, but no definite plans have yet been formed regarding the number to be imported nor the conditions to govern their importation. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the big firms of the Rand are in agreement that no other solution of the labor difficulty is possible. At present half the stamps at the mine are idle because only 30,000 Kafirs are procurable, when 150,000 men are required. As a consequence, the conditions at Johannesburg are daily growing worse and business is slack. White laborers flock there at the close of the war, but they were unable to find satisfactory employment, and discontent is rife.

This suits the Rand magnates, who are loath to accept the sole responsibility for introducing yellow labor, and hope that the prevailing paralysis of trade will soon lead to a popular demand for the importation of even the "hated Chinese," so that the mines may be set working at their full capacity, with a consequent revival of business depending thereon. Up to the present, however, the trading population of South Africa is bitterly opposed to importation of Chinese.

Pretoria Enters a Protest. PRETORIA, May 16.—At a mass meeting held here today a resolution protesting against the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa was unanimously adopted.

Russians Fall Into an Ambush. BERLIN, May 16.—A telegram received here from Leningrad, Russia, says a patrol of a Russian frontier guard has fallen into an ambush set by Persian robbers in a forest. A Russian captain and two noncommissioned officers were killed, the same evening the robbers plundered the village of Verawal. During the month of April a Russian officer and eight soldiers were killed by brigands in the same district.

Labor-Day Riots Fall Flat. ROSTOFF-ON-THE-DON, Russia, May 15 (Friday).—In spite of the agitation of the Social Democrats, who urged the public to start disturbances, the Russian Labor Day yesterday passed off quietly. Some Social Democrats tried to incite a crowd to make a demonstration in the evening, but they failed. There were numerous arrests.

Newspapers Express Surprise. BERLIN, May 16.—The papers express great surprise that the most popular Commanding General in the German army, Count Hoesen-Haesler, should be definitely retired. The Emperor's appointment of Lieutenant-General von Stoezter as successor has caused much surprise.

How to Live in Health and Happiness. How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 15 stamps for the book in paper covers.

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ALBANIANS RESIST TURKISH ADVANCE. VIENNA, May 16.—Advice received here from Uskub, European Turkey, say the Turkish advance upon Ipek is meeting with strong resistance. There has been severe fighting at the villages of Perestah, Stakian and Babair. Artillery was employed and these villages were destroyed. Thirty Albanians were killed and many were wounded.

NO DEDUCTION OF DUTY ON GRAIN. PARIS, May 16.—The Minister of Agriculture today in receiving a deputation of the deputies of Paris, who called on him regarding the increased price of bread, said the price of wheat did not justify at present a reduction in the import duty on foreign wheat.

SWEDEN GIVES MONEY FOR 1904 FAIR. STOCKHOLM, May 16.—The Riksdag today passed the government bill granting about \$22 for the expenses of Sweden's participation in the St. Louis Exposition.

TURKS AT TETUAN REINFORCED. TANGIER, Morocco, May 16.—Reinforcements for the Sultan's troops have entered Tetuan without encouraging any opposition.

SULTAN WILL BUY WARSHIPS. ROME, May 16.—It is reported that Turkey has agreed to buy two warships which have been built for Argentina.

LADIES IN A ROW. (Continued from First Page.) Impulse prevailed, because, if the Governor had wished to identify the two bodies, he would have chosen the commissioners from the managers. "Why, of course we won't let them attend the business meeting of the board," said Mrs. Moreland yesterday. "It's none of their business," said Mrs. Rankin.

They Want to Be Shown. Bills to the amount of \$70 are due for expenses of the home during February, March and April. The lady commissioners hold \$50, the first installment of the appropriation. The lady managers have called upon them to pay. The lady commissioners want to know what for. The former reply by announcing the items of expense. The latter respond by asking how the items came to be, and why they can't be reduced or cut out. But the managers think they know what money should be saved and what should be expended as well as anybody. "That home is a disgrace to the City of Portland," says one of the commissioners. "Of course it's a disgrace," reply the managers, "but more money is needed for a better."

It's a sin to send any young woman there. "It isn't; we've saved many girls there." "They simply don't away their time in idleness and concoct mischief." "They don't; we teach them how to

cook, sew, iron and frequently to become good wives and mothers. "You've got no refinement there whatever; nothing to elevate the minds of girls above sin and degradation." "That's false; it's a lie." "You haven't any discipline. Your girls run at all hours, and flirt without restraint." "That isn't true, either." "Why don't you put the girls to work? Make 'em so tired that when night comes they'll want to go to sleep?" "No; the girls can't work; they're in no fit condition to work. But all who can do work."

"It's a game of hoodwink, that's what it is—a game of hoodwink." "That's another great big fib. It isn't true, not a single solitary word of it."

Nicaragua Revolution a Failure. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Merry, at San Jose, called to the State Department, under yesterday's date: "Nicaragua government has attacked lake steamers. Revolution is a failure."

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