

WIFE SIGNS TO BE RID OF HITCHCOCK

Actor and Miss Zabelle Furnish Excitement as Liner Prepares to Sail.

"CHARLIE" GOING ALONG

Hitchcock Minimizes Incident, Saying He Needed Signature That He Might Sell Herd of Cows They Own.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(Special).—Raymond Hitchcock and his wife, Flora Zabelle, had a squabble this morning in front of the stateroom which his wife and her father engaged on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which sailed today from Hoboken for Mediterranean ports. The squabble was further augmented by the appearance of a person whom all present called "Charlie." From words that flew for a time, spectators gathered that not only did Mr. Hitchcock want Miss Zabelle to sign certain papers which he brought to the ship, together with a lawyer, but he strenuously objected to "Charlie's" sailing on the Moltke or tagging around after Miss Zabelle. Matters were further complicated by the untimely arrival of Charlie himself with two suitcases. He and Hitchcock started right in without further words, but were pulled apart.

Then Hitchcock tumbled in his coat pockets and unearthed some legal documents which he wanted his wife to sign. He appeared to forget Charlie. All he wanted was to have the papers signed. "I'd sign almost anything," sighed Miss Zabelle in relief, "to be rid of him." Charlie sailed when the Moltke did. At the Lams Club this afternoon Hitchcock said he was amused over the incident. He said that his wife had given him power of attorney to sell their farm near Brewster and had left for the ship before he discovered that he could not dispose of their herd of Holsteins without Mrs. Hitchcock's signature. He said his father-in-law had not much respect for his business ability and that he was a little excited. "Charlie," he declared, was his wife's cousin. He was on the heat of terms with his wife, he said.

ALBANY HEARS ORATORIO

Cantata, Joan of Arc, Rendered as Part of Chautauqua Programme.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special).—An oratorio by local people, assisted by a Portland soloist, was the feature of the Albany Chautauqua today. It was the cantata, "Joan of Arc," and was presented in the big auditorium tonight. It was directed by Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, of the conservatory of music of Albany College, and the solo parts were taken by Mrs. Flo, soprano; J. F. Mulder, of Portland, tenor; and J. C. Irvine, of Albany, baritone. The chorus was formed of local musicians.

Proceeding the oratorio was a concert by the Chautauqua orchestra, and the following rustic numbers by local talent: "The Camel's Hump" (German), by a children's chorus; "Summertime Song of the Sea" (Coombs), chorale of young women; "I Will Give the Keys of Heaven," by a children's chorus; male quartet, Messrs. A. M. Hammer, C. V. Littler, J. C. Irvine and H. A. Nelson.

Professor Lee Emerson Bassett, of Stanford University, gave a recital this afternoon on "Hamlet," and Miss Mary A. Sutherland, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, sang in the auditorium this afternoon on "Meats, a Discussion of the Relative Values of the Different Cuts." A concert by the Chautauqua orchestra at 8 o'clock and a band concert at 4 o'clock completed the afternoon programme.

Rev. William Parsons, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eugene, was the speaker at the forum hour this forenoon. The work of the Chautauqua Summer School was carried forward today. Rev. W. B. Hinshaw, D. D., pastor of the White Temple of Portland, conducted the Summer Bible school class.

LEBANON RUSHES SEWERS

Bids for Improvements, Including Pavement, Are Received.

LEBANON, Or., July 6.—(Special).—Work is being pushed on the local sewer system. The outlet has been opened and pipe-laying is in progress.

A large number of bids have been received for the new paving and the Council committee is comparing them and action will be taken at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night.

Last January the \$60,000 of sewer funds was received by the city and the Treasurer gave a personal bond in the sum of \$15,000, the 12 bondsmen qualifying in the sum of \$29,000. It now develops that the county tax rolls show them to have paid taxes last year on \$36,945. The names of two not appearing on the rolls at all. No action looking to the securing of a new bond has as yet been taken.

POOL FEATURE OF CHURCH

Pastor Organizes Club for Swimming in Basement.

ROSEVILLE, Cal., July 6.—(Special).—A feature of the new Presbyterian Church here, which is practically completed but not yet dedicated, will be a swimming pool in the basement.

The pastor, Rev. O. L. Linn, has organized an association along the lines of the Y. M. C. A., to which 50 members have made subscriptions of \$5 each for the establishment of the pool, and will pay \$1 a month for running expenses during the year. An additional amount will be required to guarantee success.

SHIPPING FRAUDS FOUND

"Milling in Transit" Privileges Subject to Gross Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Gross frauds and violations of the law in the exercise of the "milling in transit" privileges accorded to shippers, principally in grain products and lumber, have been revealed by the Interstate Commerce Commission's extensive investigation of that subject just completed.

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GASOLINE BURNS TWO MEN

Mechanic May Lose Life as Result of Spokane Garage Explosion.

SPOKANE, July 6.—(Special).—Roy Eads, a mechanic, was seriously burned today by a gasoline explosion in a garage.

The explosion threw gasoline over Eads and his clothing was aflame almost instantly.

Ed Mairneau also suffered painful burns but will recover. Eads' face, hands, arms and legs were burned. His recovery is doubtful. The garage was a total loss. One

WIFE OF RAYMOND HITCHCOCK, WHO SIGNS PAPERS TO "BE RID OF HIM."



Flora Zabelle.

taxicab and six hacks were burned, a shed in the rear of the garage was slightly burned and houses on each side of the garage were damaged. The total loss was estimated at \$5000.

WORK TO COME TO COAST

Four of Eight Submarines Will Be Built on Pacific.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 6.—Senator Jones has secured an amendment to the Naval appropriation bill providing that four of the eight submarines authorized, to cost in aggregate \$4,440,000, shall be built on the Pacific Coast; also an amendment authorizing the erection of two large wireless stations, one on the coast of Washington and one in Alaska, to cost not exceeding \$1,000,000 each.

Senator Heyburn secured an amendment appropriating \$75,000 for developing and mining coal on the public lands in Alaska for the use of the Navy.

Husband Files Complaint.

G. Biehlo, contractor, well known in Portland, obtained an information yesterday against J. C. Smith and Lillie Biehlo, his wife. The same defendants were arrested several months ago on a like charge and were held to answer to the grand jury. Then the complaining husband relented and the action was quashed.

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25c Box Paper 15c 500 boxes of Fine Stationery, Lawn, Cloth, Fabric and Linen Finished Paper of excellent quality. 24 sheets of Paper with Envelopes to match. Comes in fancy floral cartons and sold regularly at 25c a box, priced for this sale at..... 15c

WELCOME B. P. O. E. Welcome to the Rose City

We extend a cordial invitation to you to make this store your headquarters while in our city. We want you to feel free to ask any of our employes, questions—to partake of any and all of the conveniences we have provided; in short, to make yourself perfectly at home. Floor attendants will see that you get every attention and if you desire you can check bundles for an indefinite time, free of cost.

OUR ANNUAL JULY BARGAIN SALE

Every department of this store has entered into this Great Summer Sale, which gives promise of being the greatest of its kind ever organized in this city. Great preparations have been made for this sale. Everything bought for Spring trade remaining has been taken off our shelves and placed on the bargain tables, bearing prices that will cause them to take a hurried departure. Hundreds of dollars' worth of desirable goods—goods you can use to advantage now—are offered at prices you will quickly recognize as much under even bargain figures. Besides, we've made many remarkable fortunate purchases of Summer goods—paid bargain prices—at bargain prices we offer them to you. For example:

Big Sale Women's Fine Silk Dresses

Shown in styles entirely new this season, in plain colors or changeable effect. Regular \$17.50 and \$15 values .. \$10.00

More new models have arrived to add to our already large assortment of Handsome Silk Dresses, which portray smart, distinctive and uncommon style ideas. Beautifully made garments shown in all wanted colors in either plain or changeable effect. Materials are silk poplins, messalines, pongees and taffetas, cleverly finished Dresses suitable for either street or party wear. All alterations free. Regular \$17.50 and \$15.00 values, priced tomorrow \$10.00

A Most Wonderful Sale Dress Skirts

Shown in hundreds of good styles in plain colors and mixtures; values to \$9.60, sale price \$3.90

If you are in need of a separate Skirt, you ought to see this showing, which is the largest and most complete we or any other store in this city has ever gathered. There's practically no limit to selection and you have choice from hundreds of styles in mixtures and plain colored serges, voiles, etc., made in the newest styles; panel back and front, also one-sided effect with high or regulation waist; regular values to \$9.50, sale price \$3.90

Bathing Suits, all styles and sizes, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Bathing Caps at 15c, 25c, 35c, 65c. Bathing Shoes at 35c, 65c

Women's Pumps and Oxfords



Shown in latest styles in patent colt, vici kid, gunmetal and Russia calf; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, tomorrow \$2.19 This interesting sale shows the latest style Pumps and Oxfords in qualities that cannot be surpassed for wear. All styles and sizes in patent colt, vici kid, gunmetal and Russia calf, in button and blucher lace, high and heavy soles, low and high heel. The kind that sell regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, priced this sale \$2.19

Important Sale Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$2.00 values at \$1.59
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regular \$2.50 values at \$1.75

Women's Fine Silk Hosiery

Shown in black and the popular new shades; best \$1.25 grade at. 98c

You know, the weight and character of Stockings add to, or detract from, your comfort and costume. Therefore if you are particular about such things you should not overlook this underpriced sale of Women's High-Grade Silk Stockings. These are made of the finest of silk with double heel and toe and heavy lisle sole and ribbed lisle garter top. They come in all sizes and are shown in black and the popular new shades of tan, light and dark gray, light blue and navy, lavender, pink, etc. Stockings that sell everywhere at \$1.25 a pair, priced for this sale at 98c

Women's Silk Boot Hose, 50c Grade, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

These are wonderful bargains at this lowered price. Fine Thread-Silk Hose, made with double toe and high spliced heel, double lisle sole and lisle top. They come in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10 and were bought to sell regularly at 50c a pair, priced for this sale at 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Women's Cotton Union Suits 1-3 Less Than Regular

We have just received direct from the manufacturer, a special purchase of the "Augusta" Knit Combination Suits. They are well-wearing, perfect-fitting Union Suits of reasonable weight and fine rib, shown in low-neck sleeveless styles with lace-trimmed knee, all sizes, regular 75c grade priced for this sale at 50c

Men's Underwear

In the Men's Section tomorrow we are making a specialty of Fine Cotton Mesh Shirts and Drawers at a saving figure. The Shirts are made with long sleeves; are neatly faced on the front and bound around the neck. Drawers come ankle length and have good suspender straps. These garments come in plain white and are the best 50c values. Specially priced, 39c per garment.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 values, \$1.00

A special offering of Men's Dress Shirts, made of good quality plain white material and shown with plain and pleated bosom. They come coat style, with attached cuffs or regular style with detached cuffs and are \$1.25 values. Special at \$1.00

Negligee Shirts Specially Priced \$1.00

A fine line of Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine quality mercerized material with one separate soft collar to match. They come in plain tan, cream or white; also a line made of good quality figured madras. Fine custom-made garments, specially priced at \$1.00

Elk Four-in-Hand Ties at 25c and 50c Each

JULY BARGAINS IN Domestic and Wash Goods

Here is a sale that ought to interest every woman in this vicinity. The prices figure just about half those regularly asked. Are you going to miss such an opportunity?

SILK-MIXED WASH GOODS

In 25c and 35c Qualities, Priced for This Sale at 15c Yard About 3000 yards of dainty Silk-Mixed Wash Goods, shown in a wonderful assortment of plain and fancy styles. Fresh, clean goods in the wanted plain shades and neat colorings, bought to sell regularly at 25c and 35c yard. This sale only at, yard 15c

Summer Corsets, Special 50c

We are now showing an extra strong line of Summer Corsets and all the late models are represented. They are made of good quality batiste, coutil or Summer net, boned with rust-proof steels and neatly trimmed with lace. Hose supporters front and side. They come in sizes 18 to 30 and there is a style to fit every figure. Specially priced at 50c

July Sale of Gowns French and American Hand Emb. Underwear

Muslin Gowns at 98c, \$1.19 \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$4.25

An elegant line of Women's Gowns, shown in a great variety of styles and patterns. Beautiful garments copied from the latest French designs and finished in a superior manner.

Corset Covers at 59c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$1.75

A most wonderful line of dainty hand-embroidered Corset Covers, made of good quality materials and handsomely finished.



Chemise at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Dainty, well-made, finely-finished Chemise, in a large variety of pretty patterns, neatly embroidered in handsome designs.