

FLORENCE ROBERTS AS ZAZA

One of David Belasco's Strongest Creations

A Strongly Emotional Play, Presented By an Actress of Charming Personality and Great Power

Fashionable society and theatre goers of all classes are greatly interested in the forthcoming engagement of the brilliant actress, Florence Roberts at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night in the wonderful success "Zaza" by David Belasco.

The story of "Zaza" is a very pathetic one. Reared from the gutter by a drunken aunt, the French girl is taught that the only life worth living is that under the glitter of the Cafe Chantant lights. In this way she grows up and becomes a music hall artist of fame. She met Dufresne and her life is changed. The first pure emotion she has ever had is her love for this man who takes her to the country and establishes a little home. After six months of what is bliss to her she discovers that her lover is a married man. She visits the wife and child for the purpose of denouncing the man, but the little child unconsciously wards off the blow at the happiness of the family circle and "Zaza" fails to carry out the purpose of her revenge. She goes back to the stage, becomes a star of great magnitude and refuses to have further dealings with her lover.

David Belasco has shown the master hand in the dramatic construction and made of "Zaza" a drama of unwonted power furnishing an emotional actress almost unlimited opportunities. Miss Roberts has achieved a triumph in the character and when it is stated that the company and scenic production are worthy of the star, enough praise is given.

Seats on sale at box office Wednesday at 9 a. m. Curtain 8:15.

POINTS IN HAY-BUNAU-VARILLA TREATY

The first five articles in the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty are to this effect:

Article I. The United States guarantees and agrees to maintain the independence of the republic of Panama.

Article II. The republic of Panama cedes to the United States five miles of each side of the canal and three marine leagues at each terminal and also any other lands necessary to the construction or maintenance of the canal and its auxiliaries.

Article III. The republic of Panama grants to the United States the right to exercise the same power and authority over such lands "as if it were sovereign," and to the exclusion of such power by Panama.

Article IV. The republic of Panama grants to the United States the use of all the rivers, streams and waters for navigation or so far as is necessary to the construction of the canal and its auxiliaries, including purposes of sanitation.

Article V. The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity a monopoly of any system of communication across its territory by canal or railroad.

The remaining twenty-one articles

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of the treaty deal for the most part with questions of administration. For example, Article VI declares free for all time the ports at either entrance of the canal, including Panama and Colon, and provides that no dues of any kind shall be imposed by the republic of Panama on any vessel using the canal of belonging to or employed by the United States. It provides also that the ports of Panama and Colon and others leading to the canal shall be free to the commerce of the world, and that no duties shall be imposed except on merchandise destined to be introduced for consumption into the republic of Panama and on vessels which touch at Colon and Panama and do not cross the canal.

Custom Houses and Guards.
The Panama Government, however, is allowed under this article to establish at these ports such custom houses and guards as may be deemed necessary to collect duties on importations designed for other parts of the Republic. To the United States is given the right to make use of the ports at the two extremities of the canal as places of anchorage in order to make repairs, for loading, unloading, depositing or transshipping cargoes which are in transit or destined for service of the canal and other works.

Article VI further provides that all damages caused to private land owners by inundation or by the deviation of water courses or in other ways arising out of the construction or operation of the canal shall be appraised and determined by a joint Commission appointed by the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Panama, and the United States in turn agrees to bear the sole



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cost of the indemnities granted by said Commission.

In another article the republic of Panama authorizes the new Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer its rights and concessions to the United States, as well as the Panama Railroad and all or part of the shares of that Company. It is stipulated, however, in order to preserve the rights of the canal zone owned by the Company shall revert to the Republic of Panama.

Other Important Provisions.
Other important provisions of the convention are:

The Republic of Panama agrees to secure for the United States the lands and rights that are acquired in the towns of Panama and Colon to effect the improvements provided for in the treaty and authorize the United States to impose and collect equitable water rates during fifty years. At the end of that time the use of the water shall be free for the inhabitants of Panama and Colon except so far as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the water system and auxiliaries; that the Republic of Panama shall not pay more for official dispatches over the telegraph and telephone lines to be constructed than those required from officials of the United States; that the Republic of Panama shall permit immigration and free access to the lands and workshops of the canal and its auxiliaries to all employees of whatever nationality, provided they are under contract for work in any way connected with the canal; that such persons

of the Republic of Panama shall have the right to transport over the canal its vessels, troops and munitions of war at all times free of charges; that the Republic of Panama agrees to cancel any treaty with a third Power which in any manner modifies or conflicts with this convention; the Republic of Panama agrees, if it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces to protect the canal or the ships using the same or the railways and auxiliary works, to provide the necessary forces for such purposes, and that if it cannot effectively handle the situation the Panama Government shall allow the United States to employ whatever force may be necessary for that sole purpose, the said force to be withdrawn when the necessity for its presence has ceased; that when the circumstances demand, the United States may send forces to the Isthmus without advice or consent of the Panama Government; that no charge either in the Government or laws and treaties of the Republic of Panama shall without the consent of the United States, affect in any way the provisions of this treaty.

Provision is also made that the joint Commission for the determination of damages to the property of private owners arising from the construction of the canal shall consist of two persons nominated by the President of the United States and two by the Government of Panama, and that in case of disagreement the two Governments shall appoint an umpire to render the decision.

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with their families, shall be exempt from military service of the Republic of Panama; that the United States may import into the canal zone free of duty any materials required in the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal and auxiliary works, and all provisions, medicines, clothing and supplies for use of all persons in the employ of the United States and for their families; that the canal, when completed, shall be neutral in perpetuity and shall be opened on the terms provided for by Section 1 of Article III of the Hay-Panncorf treaty of November 18, 1901; that the

Two Kids and a Gun.

A sad accident occurred near Cathlamet a few days ago, and one which nearly cost "Dimples" Watkins his life. "Dimples," as he is familiarly called, and his brother, Ray, had been on a duck hunt, as far down the river as Daniel Jaec's. They had but one gun between them, a single-barrel shotgun, and were on their way home, without game, passing Wallika's point, when the accident took place. The gun had been lying on the seat, apparently in a safe place, when by the rocking of the boat it fell forward, and, the trigger catching, the shell inside was discharged. "Dimples" sat directly in front of the muzzle and the full charge of the shot passed through the calf of one of his legs. So close was the gun that the powder scorched his clothing, says the Sun. Ray hastened to pull the boat to the landing at the old mill, where he summoned Crocker, who lives close by, and the two carried "Dimples" to his home. Dr. Bates being absent, the wound was dressed by David Ingram and Mrs. C. W. Bates, and later he was taken to Portland, accompanied by his parents.—Astoria News.

Increasing the Receipts.

A. O. Blackwell, postmaster at Laporte, Texas, 25 miles from Galveston, has been arrested on charges of irregular sales of postage stamps and is held under bonds to answer to the United States court at its next session. There are 208 counts against him, and his arrest revealed a unique method of swelling the sales of stamps at his postoffice. In the purchase of goods for his own use Postmaster Blackwell would pay for the same in stamps. The stamp receipts from his office grew to such an extent that the Laporte office was advanced from fourth-class to presidential class. The increase continued, and finally resulted in an investigation, which resulted in Blackwell's arrest. The charges were preferred by United States District Attorney Marce McLemore.

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Social Events.

The Shirt Waist Club met Friday noon with Mrs. Harry B. Cusick. This is an organization of the younger matrons and maids, and its brief history has been marked with many pleasant functions. In order to continue on a more definite basis the club at this meeting organized, electing Mrs. Cusick president, and Miss Mary Stewart secretary and treasurer. Refreshments and a general good time followed.

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