

MME. BERNHARDT'S FIRST EXPERIENCE "UNDER CANVAS"

The picture is from a photograph of the big circus tent after its erection in Dallas, Texas, to enable Mme. Bernhardt to play there last evening, the theatres of Dallas and some other cities of the State being closed to her, as she is under non-theatrical syndicate management.

For the First Time She Plays "Under Canvas" in Dallas.

TEXAS' WILD ENTHUSIASM Seven Thousand People Crowd Somehow Into a Place Having Only Seats for 4,200.

CHEER HER TO THE ECHO Dallas' Fete Day and Even Political Meetings Are Adjourned to Welcome Her in "Camille."

BUSTER BROWN TO STAY WITH HERALD

Judge Lacombe Decides Bright Boy Is Exclusive Property of This Newspaper.

KIDNAPPING IS FOILED New York American and Journal Restrained from Using Youngster in Its Colored Supplement.

R. F. OUTCAULT LOSES SUIT Judicial Decision Says Pranks of Merry Child Are To Be Exploited in This Medium Only.

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To satisfy the Commissioner that her story was true "Mme. Cathers" pulled her dress up and requested him to inspect her under garments. Commissioner Shields did so and then adjourned the examination on the smuggling charge to April 4 next.

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After making inquiry into the circumstances in which Mrs. Alice M. Christmas and Edward G. Coppinger obtained fraudulent decrees of divorce, under which they were married about six years ago, Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, yesterday turned to Henry W. Leonard, a lawyer, and said:

"Somebody has perpetrated a gross fraud upon this man and this woman, and it looks as if it had its origin in your office. It is important for you to clear it up."

Mr. Leonard declared that he knew anything to do with the matter and shifted responsibility to his son, Henry P. Leonard. This son was not an attorney, he explained, but had been in his office for a time. He said he himself would not be a party to any such proceeding, and added that he had written to his son, who was in Denver with his wife, demanding an explanation of the case.

His son would be in the city for a week or ten days. Mr. Leonard lives in No. 239 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, and has an office in No. 311 Broadway.

Judge Davis said he would not close the hearing, as the charges were serious enough to warrant a continuance. He adjourned the proceedings until a week from to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger were in court with their child, a bright eyed, fair haired boy three years old. Mr. Coppinger came from Australia, where he was a clergyman's wife. They left in love and wanted to be married. There Mrs. Christmas paid \$250 for a divorce in Kings county and returned from Pennsylvania. Both of these, it is now alleged, are fraudulent.

Mr. Coppinger testified yesterday that with Mrs. Christmas he told Mr. Leonard of their marital troubles. The \$250, he said, was paid to the son, who gave them to understand that he represented his father.

Mr. Coppinger testified that she had talked with Mr. Leonard about a divorce. When she informed him that her husband's Christmas was not supporting her, she said, he told her she could obtain a divorce on the ground of non-support. She testified that he received a check for \$250, which he gave her, and she said she turned the case over to somebody else. On going to him with her present counsel, Charles M. Parsons, he returned the \$250.

Mr. Leonard said Mrs. Christmas had talked about a divorce and that he had told her he did not see how she could get one. He admitted having refunded the \$250.

Evidence was taken yesterday before James J. Nealis, who has been appointed referee to take testimony as to the sanity of Mrs. Ella B. Williams, an English woman, who was arrested near the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. some days ago and committed to Bellevue for mental condition inquired into. Drs. Gregory and Thornton have reported that she is a dangerous person to be at large. It is asked that she be committed to the State Asylum for the Insane.

Arthur J. Dunn, who has been with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. for twenty-six years, admitted having seen Mrs. Williams in consultation with Mr. J. P. Morgan in his office several times before her arrest. When she came there on March 26 she wanted to see Mr. King, private secretary to Mr. Morgan. As she was out she waited for him and was seated on a sofa talking to herself. She told Dunn she wanted money, and when he offered her a dollar she refused it.

When Mr. King returned she informed him she wanted to see Mr. Morgan, Jr., who, however, refused to see her. But she said she would wait for him, and when finally he came out and inquired what she wanted she told him she wanted money, and at the same time gave him a bundle of papers, which she requested he should look over.

Young Mr. Morgan told her he knew nothing about her affairs, but if she needed money he would give her \$5 and cable his father about the matter. She refused that offer, but accepted \$10, and then exclaimed: "Mr. Morgan, go in and get Mr. Steele here, and when I get him face to face I will show him I honor the name of Morgan, but Steele will bring him off upon it."

As she was on her way to Mr. Morgan's office on March 14 Mrs. Williams was arrested on a warrant. When a detective asked her name she replied "None of your business," and began to call for Mr. Jerome. She was informed that if she would get into a carriage she would be taken to Jerome, and she did and was taken to the Tombs.

There will be another hearing to-day.

NINE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN WRECK

Chicago and Northwestern Train Is Smashed to Pieces in Washout Near Casper, Wyo.

VICTIMS ARE CAUGHT IN TRAP Steel Tank Car Crushes Caboose Filled with Passengers—Thirteen Badly Injured.

CASPER, Wyo., Monday.—An accommodation train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway's new branch ran into a washout on the prairie twenty-six miles west of here this morning. Nine persons were killed and thirteen injured.

Most of the killed and injured are Austrians and Italians. They were in a caboose which was at the rear of the train. Back of the caboose was a ponderous steel water tank car. The caboose sank deep into the mud and the tank car plunged into the caboose and crushed it like an egg shell, catching the people in a trap.

At about the same time that the accident occurred the middle span of the big railroad bridge across the Platte River near this city collapsed, the result of floods, and it became impossible to send trains to the scene.

Superintendent Cortillon and Drs. Green, Gillam and Keith crossed the river by the wagon bridge, secured a hand car and started for the scene. A severe snowstorm came up and after going six miles the hand car was blocked. The physicians then drove to the wreck.

The wreck occurred on the new line being constructed from Casper to the Sheephead reservation, which is to be thrown open to settlement next August, and the victims of the wreck were workmen on the way to the grading camps.

Profit in Real Estate—you can find out how to make it by reading the HERALD'S Real Estate Section. Out to-morrow.

Many Veal Carcasses Seized. (SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Monday.—State inspectors made another large seizure of immature veal carcasses at the Erie Railroad station here, consigned to Jersey City and New York. Many of the calves were apparently not more than twelve hours old. They were forwarded to Albany for cremation.

Quail Go to House for Food. (SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) WINSTON, Conn., Monday.—Twenty-nine famished quail appeared at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hamman in Millbrook on Saturday. They departed to-day after the family had appeased their hunger. A recent heavy snowstorm made it hard for them to find food.

Butler Shoots Himself. (SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Monday.—Coroner Welschenderger, of Yonkers, was called to-day to investigate the suicide of Irving M. Butler, a wealthy resident of Bronxville, who shot himself. Coroner Welschenderger says Moran has been drinking and probably took his life in a fit of despondency.

WOMAN HELD IN JUDGE HAS RIGHTS TRUNK MYSTERY IN TRADE, HE SAYS

Mrs. Emma Le Doix Declares a Man Gave Poison to Albert N. McVicar, in Defence of Joseph M. Deuel Against Removal.

AIDED TO DISPOSE OF BODY DENIES HE WAS NEGLIGENT Surgeon Insists Blows on Head Caused Death of Miner Found in a Trunk.

DECLARING THAT nothing had been added to show that Judge Joseph M. Deuel had not been thorough in the performance of his official duties, Edward Lauterbach, his attorney, yesterday filed with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court an answer to the petition for the Judge's removal presented last Friday in the names of District Attorney Jerome, James W. Osborne and Edward M. Shepard. The petition was an outgrowth of a criminal libel suit instituted by Judge Deuel against Norman Hayswood.

In a memorandum Mr. Lauterbach says: "The prohibition of the charter that the respondent shall not 'carry on any business' is unconstitutional unless qualified by the requirement, 'Each such judge shall devote his whole time and capacity so far as the public interests demand to the duties of his office.' Manifestly the legislative intent in passing the present law was to suffer by laxity or neglect on the part of the judicial officer.

"Continuing the answer reads: "It is obvious that acts or omissions of the respondent prior to the time that he assumed the duties of his office were no pertinent to any issue sought to be raised by these proceedings. Therefore the petition should be amended by striking out all allegations with respect to acts or omissions prior to January 1, 1904.

In an independent section Mr. Lauterbach questioned the power of the court to remove Judge Deuel. No decision was announced on this point.

CAUGHT ON WHIRLING SHAFT. Workman's Clothing Stripped from His Body—Life Saved by the Quick Work of Another.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.) WATERTOWN, Conn., Monday.—Patrick McMahon was caught on a rapidly revolving shaft in the Waterbury Buckle factory while painting a ceiling to-day. His clothing was stripped from his body and he fell twelve feet. Edward Houghton, a fellow workman, saw McMahon's life was saved by the quick action of Arthur Mintie, who touched the electric stop and shut off the power. McMahon was so severely injured that physicians say he may die.

SENATOR DEPEW TO RETURN. Friends Expect Him in the City in Three or Four Days and Say His Health Is Improved.

Reports of Senator Depew's health show a continued improvement and his presence in this city is expected within three or four days. He will remain here for a week or more, after which he hopes to return to Washington to take up his official duties there.

His present whereabouts is still kept a secret as the uninterrupted rest he has enjoyed has been of great benefit to him. He is, however, visited each day by members of his family and old friends. With the assistance of a secretary he is devoting himself to correspondence, both public and private, of a pressing nature, inasmuch as far as possible he is avoiding all heavy exertion.

Friends of the Senator believe that only a sudden relapse will prevent his return to this city at the appointed time, and they will take his failure to appear as an indication that his condition has become acutely grave.

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