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PRIMA DONNA IS FREED FROM THE MARRIAGE BOND

Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink Is Granted Divorce from Her Husband, William Rapp, Jr.

JUDGE INSTRUCTS FOR DIVA

Court Orders Jury to Return Verdict in Favor of Famous Singer and She Is Overjoyed.

DEFENSE IS PRACTICALLY NIL

No Attempt Made to Contradict Authenticity of Burning Letters.

EMOTIONAL EPISTLES ARE READ

Mrs. Schumann-Heink Announces She Will at Once Leave for Bayreuth to Sing at the Big Festival.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink was today granted a divorce from her husband, William Rapp, Jr., whose ardent epistles breathing love and devotion to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York were the sensation of the divorce suit.

The victory for the famous contralto came when Superior Judge Sullivan instructed the jury which has heard the case to return a verdict in favor of the complainant.

The Schumann-Heink hearing was marked principally by the emotional letters introduced in support of the charge that Rapp should no longer be the husband of the diva and the repeated allegations that the defense would prove the authenticity of the letters credited to Rapp and written in impassioned words to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York and the evidence of the defense failed to show moral obliquity on the part of the opera singer.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink showed her joy at the verdict and declared she would speedily journey to the Bayreuth Wagnerian festival, in which she is to take a leading part.

Case of Dynamiters is Before Cabinet

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Attorney General McReynolds today took to the cabinet meeting his recommendation on the appeal for executive clemency for Frank Ryan, former president of the Structural Iron Workers' union, and twenty-one other men convicted in the dynamiting cases several years ago.

While no official announcement of the decision of the attorney general was made, it was understood in circles close to the president that his recommendations were unfavorable to the appeal. It was said Mr. McReynolds took the ground that the men had been given a thorough trial and that there was no good reason existing for interference by the president. It was regarded as probable that the president would approve the findings of the attorney general.

The convicted men are under instructions to surrender themselves either at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., or to the United States marshal at Indianapolis June 25, to begin serving their sentences.

Double Tragedy in Hotel in New York

NEW YORK, June 9.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Florence Boden of Allentown, Pa., was overtaken by hotel attendants as she ran out of her hotel room early today, bleeding from several wounds about the head. The same attendants, rushing back to her room, found a man dying from a bullet wound in the mouth.

The man, Mrs. Boden said, was Vincent D. Stefano of this city. He shot himself, she said, after beating her with the butt of a revolver.

The man died on the way to the hospital and Mrs. Boden was held pending a coroner's examination.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Deg.
Lowest	5 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	60	
9 a. m.	65	
11 a. m.	70	
1 p. m.	75	
3 p. m.	78	
5 p. m.	75	
7 p. m.	70	
9 p. m.	65	
11 p. m.	60	
Lowest	5 a. m.	57

Comparative Local Record.
1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.
Highest yesterday 77 75 73 70
Lowest yesterday 57 55 52 50
Mean temperature 71 70 68 65
Precipitation .45 .50 .01 .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 65
Excess for the day 6 10 13 15
Total excess since March 20 27
Normal precipitation .15 inch
Excess for the day .30 .35 .34 .35
Total rainfall since March 1.35 inches
Deficiency since March 1.00 inch
Excess for year period, 1914, .42 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.	Station and State	Temp	High	Rain
Chicago	Ill.	75	81	0.00
Davenport	Iowa	74	80	0.00
Des Moines	Iowa	74	80	0.00
Indianapolis	Ind.	74	80	0.00
St. Louis	Mo.	74	80	0.00
St. Paul	Minn.	74	80	0.00
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