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MME. ALBANI'S WEALTH HAS TAKEN WINGS

Famous Canadian Prima Donna Lives in Obscurity and Is Teaching Music.

London, Aug. 30. — Mme. Albani, the Canadian singer, who has lived in London for several decades and who has published her memoirs under the title, "Forty Years of Song," is in desperate financial circumstances, according to a report quietly circulated among her friends.

Albani's career belongs to the last generation, as she made her debut in 1870. But, like Patti, she has regularly given a concert each year in London, which English people have crowded to hear because they loved the singer, and remained loyal to her personally in spite of the decay of her powers. Patti is one of the richest among the operatic songbirds, but she has taken her yearly toll from London audiences and they have given it to Albani with the same generous fidelity. Yet comparatively few among them have realized how great has been Albani's need in recent years.

Victoria Fond of Her.

She leaped into fame in Bellini's "La Sennambula," in Italy, and then in a repertoire of Italian operas in London became established as one of the greatest prima donnas of the world. She was appointed court singer in Berlin through the influence of Empress Frederick, who, like Queen Victoria and all her other daughters, proved herself Albani's friends. She toured in Russia, India, South Africa, and many times came over to Canada and the United States. Queen Victoria gave her years ago the English Order of Merit, which Florence Nightingale's friends were not able to obtain for her until shortly before she died. The King of Denmark and the German Emperor also decorated Albani.

In the height of her world-wide popularity, she married her manager, Ernest Gye. He helped her amass a fortune on the operatic stage, and then, as younger stars were arising, she retired with enough to live upon in luxury for the rest of her days. But Mr. Gye conceived the idea that he could turn it over several times upon the Stock Exchange, and his wife gave him every cent they possessed, ony to find in a few years that it was all lost.

Albani then returned to the music stage and her concert tours, while not so richly productive as her operatic career had been, were amply successful and in a few years the family was established in Park House, South Kensington, one of the statliest mansions of the district, where the singer received her friends among English royalty with as much dignity as if she had been a duchess.

There were numerous entertainments there of the quiet order, which Princess Christian, a great friend of Albani, particularly liked, and which Queen Victoria herself enjoyed. They were not especially fashionable during King Edward's reign, but they have come into vogue again with King George and Queen Mary. And many people, remembering what a favorite of Queen Victoria Mme. Albani was, have wondered why she was not among the hostesses of the new reign, along with so many other quiet, conservative women who have returned to active leadership in London society.

Old Home For Sale.

But visitors going past Park House these days will find it shut up and dilapidated, not having been occupied for several years, and with forlorn signs of "To Let" and "For Sale" conspicuously upon it. For Mr. Gye staked his wife's fortune for a second time upon the fickle rise and fall of the Stock Exchange.

And Albani, the most devoted wife in the world, and Queen Victoria's model of what a great prima donna should be in her private life, finds herself now in an obscure little dwelling, not far from Park House, trying to keep the home going by giving vocal lessons. Her only child, a young man who is in a banking business in the city, adores his mother, and has signified his intention of taking care of her in her old age.

Albani herself has taken the final reverse of fortune with the greatest courage and is indefatigable with her pupils, showing no false pride and frankly soliciting all the assistance her friends could give by sending new pupils to her. Proudly she informed the correspondent this week that three of her scholars will take part in the coming Hereford festival, one of the chief musical events of the year.

She will be 60 years old on the first day of November.

KNOX WOULDN'T TALK

Refuses to Have Anything to Say on the Cortelyou Letters.

Honolulu, Aug. 30. — Secretary Knox refused on his arrival today to make any comment on Theodore Roosevelt's denial that he ever had said in the presence of Mr. Knox that letters to George B. Cortelyou were written "to make good the record."

The letters in question were instructions that any contributions made by the Standard Oil Company to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 must be returned.

"As I have made no statement concerning the correspondence between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou on any subject," said Mr. Knox, "and as I have never authorized any one to make any statement for me, you must excuse me from discussing the subject now."

Mr. Knox is voyaging by the cruiser Maryland to the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan, which he will attend as a representative of the United States. The Japanese consul was among those to greet him today.

The Maryland will sail for Yokohama at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Returning with Secretary Knox immediately after the funeral, the vessel will call here to pick up Secretary Fisher, of the department of the interior, who is due to arrive here from San Francisco in the meantime.

MAY REJECT CONTRACT.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Rejection of the new three-year wage contract granting a cent an hour increase in pay was generally regarded as the probable outcome of balloting, which 10,000 Chicago street car men finished this morning. The count of the vote was not expected to be announced until tomorrow. In case the contract is rejected, the issues in dispute will be arbitrated.

GONE TO BERLIN.

Cassel, Germany, Aug. 30.—The German Emperor and Empress left Wilhelmshoehe Castle today for Berlin. Both their majesties appeared to be in excellent spirits. They were accompanied by their daughter, Princess Victoria Louise.

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Aeroplanes a Big Feature at Michigan State Fair.

With one exception all of the aeroplane drivers who performed at the Michigan State Fair last year have been killed in following their calling. The dangerous sport takes its tolls regularly. The management of the Fair was this year fortunate in being able to book Lieut. Mestache, of the French army, who will bring his monoplane to the Fair. The Lieut. is a man of the utmost nerve, a man admired in all countries for his daringly successful flights. His wonderful trips in Europe when he made the first flights successfully accomplished from Paris, France to Madrid, Spain, endeared him to the hero worshipping French people and to the Spainards also. When the Lieutenant added to his great renown by flying from Paris to Rome, Italy, a feat thought impossible owing to the high mountains to be crossed, Europe went wild over his prowess. Gaining a furlough from the army Lieut. Mestache decided to come to America and at New Orleans he became America's first aerial mail carrier. Transporting the mails from New Orleans to Baton Rouge gave him an even greater reputation. At the Michigan State Fair he will not only make flights at the Fair grounds but leaving the grounds he will travel to Pontiac and return, will fly over Detroit and will even go to Port Huron, Adrian and farther points, making one trip across the waters to Canada. While he has had some falls, the Lieutenant has lost no nerve and he has promised to give the "gasoline city" as he calls Detroit something to talk about.

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MIGHTY LITTLE ATTENTION as compared to its importance even at that time. But now

THE FAIR IS SO DIFFERENT from all other Fairs that have gone before, and so different even than last year or the year before

THAT THERE IS LITTLE COMPARISON, for the Michigan State Fair this year embodies more innovations and features than were ever seen in one Fair before.

THE PRODUCT OF THE BRAINS OF MEN WITH IDEAS who started out to give the State of Michigan and of the country a Fair that would startle the country.

AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR believes that it has provided for the people of Michigan an event that will rank above any other State Fair in the land.

NO IDEA THAT WAS WORTH WHILE HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED, and the result is a Fair that is educational alike to the country folks as well as the city folks, and

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR it is especially interesting from every standpoint. The family will find the Fair for 1912

CLEAN AND INTERESTING IN EVERY WAY and replete with interest in its every department, including the

MANY NEW AND INTERESTING FEATURES, which include departments of sterling importance to the people of the entire State.

FOR INSTANCE, TAKE THE BOYS OF OUR STATE, whose interests must be studied, as it is the boys who will be the men of the future.

THE BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL IS FOR THE BOYS OF THE ENTIRE STATE OF MICHIGAN. One boy has been chosen by examination from each county of the State to attend this school at the Fair without expense.

THE MINIATURE MODEL FARMS FOR THE CITY BOYS who have been farming all summer to bring forth the crops for Fair time will prove interesting to all. There are thirty boys from the Boy Scouts

AND THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN AMUSEMENT ROW that will occupy the site of the Midway of last year, where they will find everything to interest them.

THE MIDWAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO one corner of the grounds and cleansed of all questionable attractions, making it attractive alike to men, women and children.

THE CHILDREN AND GROWN UPS WILL BE INTERESTED TOO in the great fireworks display showing the FALL OF OLD MEXICO, the fort of Chapultepec and Mount of Popocatapel—fireworks that show history, including also "THE BATTLE OF THE SKIES."

FOR THE GROWN UPS ALSO there will be the demonstration Dairy Barn, complete and up-to-date, built right to the minute and showing everything that is latest in dairy farming, one of the most superb buildings ever constructed in dairy farming, one of the finest buildings ever constructed at a State Fair AND JUST COMPLETED.

EVERYONE KNOWS OF THE GREAT ROAD BUILDING WORK for that has been a feature at the Michigan State Fair for two years and will be continued on a larger scale than ever this year.

BUT FEW KNOW OF THE PROCESS BUILDING in which every exhibit will be seen in active operation—manufacturing articles native to Michigan manufacturing.

AND THERE'S ANOTHER FEATURE—THE NAVY EXHIBIT; for the United States Government will show everything of interest from the United States Navy, including models of all sorts of vessels.

THERE'LL BE AN AUTOMOBILE SHOW OF COURSE, for the automobile show building will be filled with the very latest in the product of two score manufacturers.

THE NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS ALWAYS INTERESTING for the finest show horses in the world are always seen here.

AND THE GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACES ALL THE WEEK have an entry list that promises a carnival of grand sport and record breaking.

THE AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BE MORE INTERESTING THIS YEAR for Louis Disbrow with his 200 horse power special racing car, which holds all records and which is built in the shape of inverted boat, will be seen against records with competitive events for scores of entries.

THERE'LL BE THE EXHIBITS OF FARM PRODUCE AND STOCK and greater than ever, the entries having broken all records. The finest will be seen in every agricultural department.

AND, OH YES! THERE'S ANOTHER NEW EXHIBIT—THE LAND SHOW with the exhibits of the great Chicago Land Show displayed.

BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE AND THIS SPACE IS LIMITED, so the score more goods things will have to be seen in September and enjoyed.

THERE'S A LOT WE WANT YOU TO TELL US and one of these is a reply to a question we shall ask you: "What have you obtained for your fifty cents?" and again

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THIS YEAR'S FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA TO SEE AND YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT, FOR THERE WILL BE SO MUCH THAT IS NEW AND INTERESTING THAT YOU WILL REGRET NOT SEEING EVERYTHING AND IF YOU DO THE FAIR RIGHT YOU'LL BE DELIGHTFULLY PLEASED.

NOW WE SAY THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR IS TYPICAL OF MICHIGAN and where it received last year the endorsement of the President of the United States owing to its good roads work, the Fair this year will be endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture because of its many practical provisions for promoting the cause of better FARMING AND DAIRYING.

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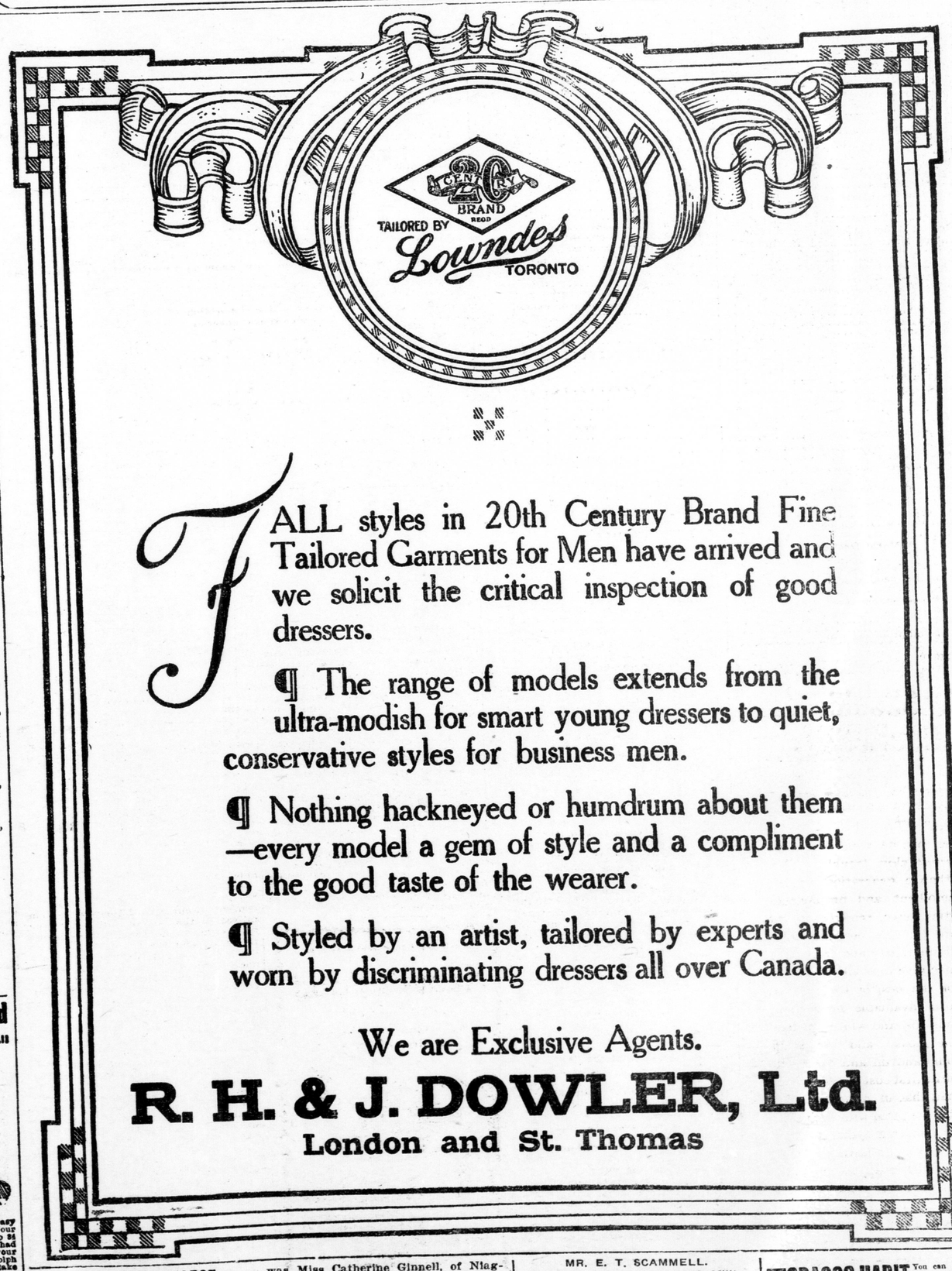

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SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Mussell, formerly of Niagara Falls, has started suit in the city of Buffalo for a divorce from her husband, Fred J. Mussell, of Hamilton, Ont. Before her marriage, the woman was Miss Catherine Ginnell, of Niagara Falls, Ont. The couple have not been living together for several years. They have one child. It is alleged that the husband will file counter charges, and sensational developments may follow.

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