

MONDA ROSE' NOW BUTCHER'S BRIDE

Embezzlement Charges Not Pressed Against Girl.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"Monda Rose," also known as "The Queen of the Bridal Path," who, in ordinary life, is Mrs. Ross Schubelberg, came into Judge Kersten's court, at a gentle canter, smiled, was dismissed, and single-footed out again.

A few months ago "Monda Rose" was much in the spotlight when she fled to Winnipeg, pursued by the charge that she had embezzled \$10,000 from a firm of leather goods manufacturers, where she spent prosaic days as bookkeeper and general factotum.

When she had laid aside her working clothes, she went to her luxuriant apartments in the exclusive North Shore residence district, had her groom bring out her riding horse, and became, until time to punch the clock next morning, "Monda Rose," a woman of mystery. She entertained and was entertained at costly hotels and had a long train of admirers trailing in her wake.

On the other side, not far from her place of employment, a butcher boy also would don his soiled apron, put on yellow riding boots and tweeds and share the gay North Shore life with her.

After the exposure she simply married the butcher boy.

For some reason the charges against her were not pressed. There were no witnesses, no prosecution and the case against her was stricken from the calendar, with leave to reinstate.

Pleads Self-Defense to Charge of Murder

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Salford is on trial in the St. Joseph Superior Court charged with the murder of Norris Dillon. The defendant shot Dillon Jan. 12 in a soft drink parlor, after Dillon and three pals had beaten up the proprietor and a visitor in the store. After the shooting the victim is said to have menaced the defendant, a clerk in the store, with an army pistol. Dillon died two days later.

Sings Here Sunday

JOHN HOFFMAN.

John Hoffman, tenor, one of the nationally known artists who will sing at the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" by the Community Chorus at Tomlinson Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, is being hailed by many critics as an aspirant for Caruso's honors.

Hoffman is a member of the Music League of America and comes from the oratorio.

The other critics who are to assist in the oratorio are Alice Prothero Axel, soprano of Chicago; Lucy J. Hartman, contralto, Chicago, and Gustave Holquist, baritone, also of Chicago.

Tickets for the event are being distributed free to those who call for them at the Stewart Talking Machine Shop in North Pennsylvania street. The board of park commissioners and the city commissioners, who are sponsoring the concert as one of the series of ninety-one being given in the city this winter, announce that the seats in Tomlinson Hall will be held for those with

Marines' Work in Haiti Is Warmly Defended**Admiral's Report to Daniels Denies Indiscriminate Killings.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that American Marines in Haiti have been guilty of indiscriminate killing of men, women and children are absolutely unfounded, according to the report of Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp to Secretary of Navy Daniels today.

Though admitting that the marines may have made mistakes, Admiral Knapp warmly defended the administration of justice, and asserted that except for a negligible percentage of malcontents, the population of Haiti welcomed their presence.

Admiral Knapp believes the Haitians would rapidly sink back into banditry and anarchy if the United States forces were withdrawn.

At least a generation must pass, he asserted, before Haiti can produce sufficient men of high moral standards to protect personnel for an honest administration and a background of honest population for its support.

It is entirely possible that 3,000 Haitians have been killed since American occupation in 1915, the Admiral stated, but he denied emphatically that women and children had been killed by Americans and insisted that those who were, Cacos, or interlopers.

Interlopers fighting with these lawless bands culminated some months ago and now good order prevails practically throughout the island.

ENFORCED LABOR ON ROADS LEGAL.

Charges that strangulation and flogging were resorted to are absolutely denied.

The Admiral admitted that the "corvee" system of enforced labor on roads has been employed under American occupation and pointed out that such service

is not only legal in Haiti, but that similar laws exist, or have existed, in the United States. In applying the system, the gendarmerie were acting under orders of the President of Haiti, said Admiral Harry S. Knapp to Secretary of Navy Daniels today.

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Hoosier 'Healer' Hits Snag in Illinois

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—Frank M. McNamee, a noted "mistletoe healer" in New Carlisle, near here, is in jail in Chicago lamenting the fact that Illinois laws are not as friendly toward miracle men as are the Indiana statutes.

When he sought a wider field, he felt that he had struck a bonanza. The board of park commissioners here had fairly settled down into his new office chair. After he had diagnosed their cases, called his marvelous powers into play and declared them cured at \$2 each, they informed him that they were detectives and prescribed a trip to court. He will be tried this month.

Kokomo Prosecutor Passes Booze 'Buck'

Special to The Times.
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 14.—Prosecutor Buck, who will return to court on the first of the year, has announced that there will be no action taken in the Pinnell stag party affair during his term of office and if any action is taken, it will fall to Forrest Harness, the new prosecutor, to start proceedings.

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