

GREAT ACTRESS VALUED FRIENDS OVER ALL ELSE

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Received Such Homage
From Far, Near.

This is the fourth and final story of a series on the career of the beloved comedienne, the late Marie Dressler.

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HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 3.—The tremendous popularity of Marie Dressler won in her career on the stage and screen was brought home forcibly to her after she was stricken with the disease which finally brought her death last week-end.

Short of beloved rulers, few have received such homage.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent her a message cheering her on when they learned she was fighting for her life in Santa Barbara. At her bedside, working to help the mistress she served for twenty years, Marie Cox, Negro maid, prayed constantly for the "Ugly Duckling" recovery.

And so it was the world over. Personages known everywhere mourned the word that Miss Dressler was dead. So did the most humble.

Every one loved the homely, good-hearted, laughter-giving comedienne. She made no enemies as she traveled her erratic course up the ladder of fame. Then down and then up again.

Paid Great Tribute

Sad though it was at her fatal illness, Hollywood was glad that, on the occasion of her sixty-fourth birthday last Nov. 9, it had paid her the greatest public tribute it ever had given a screen star.

On a huge set at one of the largest studios, a banquet was held for the comedienne, already suffering from the deadly disease.

Never was there such an outpouring of notables. Will Rogers was master of ceremonies. Mary Pickford, Canadian-born, as was Miss Dressler, attended. So did the Barrymores and all the other stars. The late Governor James Rolph made a special trip from Sacramento. President Roosevelt wired his congratulations; expressed regret at being unable to be present.

"If only I could let the world know how grateful I am for all I have been given," Miss Dressler said tearfully. "I have everything, including friendships I value above everything else."

Admired by Roosevelt

She would not cut and distribute the huge birthday cake until a producer promised to supply one of a similar size to send to an orphanage. In any other this might have seemed an affection, but none considered it so when the demand came from Miss Dressler.

The fact that President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent her wires was unusual for they so admired her that she once was a week-end guest at the White House.

General Pershing was a close friend of the actress and they corresponded frequently. When she visited England, she always received a call from the prince of Wales.

Sponsored by the late Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, she was the first stage

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FOR 15 MONTHS.

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JULIA MARLOWE

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21 To narrate.

13 To relieve.

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22 To become exhausted.

14 Payment demand.

EDICT JULIA

23 Pattern.

15 Card gambling game.

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24 To narrate.

16 Renown.

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25 Silent.

17 Engine.

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26 Type of riddle.

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27 Sun god.

19 Wrath.

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28 Claw of an eagle.

20 Chum.

32 Weathercocks.

21 He is the most powerful —.

22 You and me.

33 Hide softening solution.

24 Smell.

23 To harden.

34 Indigo.

25 Bill of fare.

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35 Maple shrub.

26 Smell.

25 Eludes.

36 Gaither.

27 Sun.

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37 Rubber tree.

28 Journey.

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30 Porticoes.

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31 Deity.

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41 Insect's egg.

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