

## GREAT ACTRESS VALUED FRIENDS OVER ALL ELSE

Short of Rulers, Few Have  
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 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, Mamie Cox, Negro maid, prayed constantly for the "Ugly Duckling's" 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 nobles. 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 affectation, but none considered it so when the demand came from Miss Dressler.

The fact that President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent her wires was not 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

### HORIZONTAL

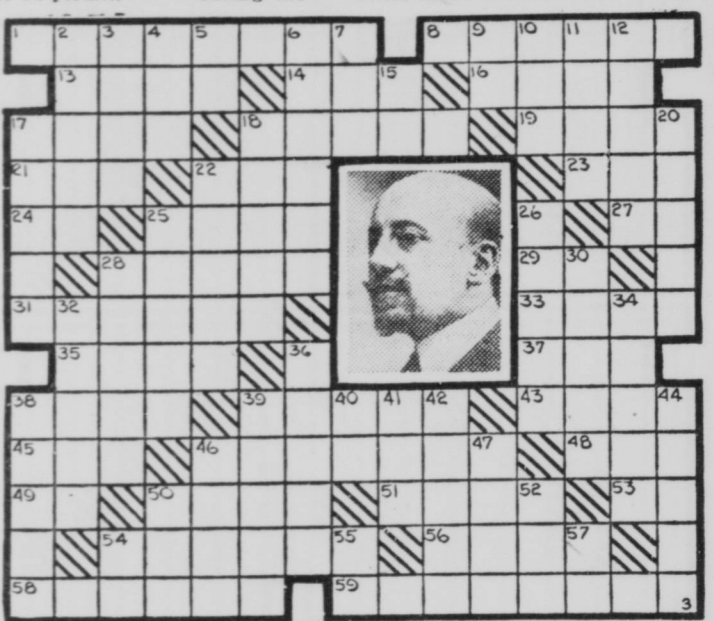
1 Poet patriot in the picture, Gabriele d'Annunzio.  
8 He is a writer of —.  
12 To relieve.  
14 Payment demand.  
16 Card gambling game.  
17 Renown.  
18 Engine.  
19 Pulls along.  
21 Wrath.  
22 Chum.  
23 To harden.  
24 You and me.  
25 Bill of fare.  
27 Sun god.  
28 Clan symbol.  
29 And.  
31 Eludes.  
33 Hide softening solution.  
35 Maple shrub.  
37 Rubber tree.  
38 Source of indigo.  
39 Exhausted.  
43 Pacifiers.  
45 To permit.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

JULIA MARLOWE  
OASES FEEL BRAND  
BRED PALESTINE  
FIRE BARTERS  
EISA  
ELECT JULIA  
GLADE MARLOWE  
LA SR  
ICE STUDDER  
SEAM ORRIS  
H COO NOM AIR  
SHAKESPEAREAN

### Vertical

15 Horses' neck hairs.  
20 To narrate.  
22 To become exhausted.  
25 Pattern.  
26 Type of riddle.  
28 Silent.  
30 Claw of an eagle.  
32 Weathercocks.  
34 Lukewarm.  
36 Aside.  
38 Audibly.  
39 Porticoes.  
40 Deity.  
41 Insect's egg.  
42 Ankles.  
44 Stains.  
46 Thought.  
47 Palm drink.  
50 Unit of electrical resistance.  
52 Lump of butter.  
54 South America.  
55 Laughter sound.  
57 Toward.



and screen star ever to be accepted by New York society.

All of these things contributed to one of the most amazing rags-to-riches stories.

The Canadian girl who was to be so honored never enjoyed a formal education. Her parents could not afford it. She went to the top of the stage world, went broke and for nine years she could get no work, and then, at the age of 59, her stout spirit enabled her to do a comeback that made her the most popular of film players.

She saw her friends less frequently after her sixty-fourth birthday party. The fight against her illness began to sap her strength. She retired from social engagements. Gradually, too, she withdrew from film work. Six months ago she went to Santa Barbara to commence the "last fight."

At first she saw Hollywood friends who motored the 100 miles to the seaside cottage she occupied on the C. K. G. Billings estate. The calls were cut down gradually on orders of her physicians. At the end only nurses, doctors, and her maid were present.

### SUNDAY CHAPEL TALKS CONTINUED FOR MONTH

Col. E. P. Hites to Conduct Service at Volunteers Headquarters.

Colonel Earl P. Hites, executive director of the Volunteers of America, will continue the Sunday night chapel talks during August at the headquarters, 320 North Illinois street, he announced today.

His topic Sunday will be "Making Man." Special musical features will be given during the August services under the direction of A. Warren Jacobson.

### CAPTOR REMEMBERS ESTILL, REFUSES TO POSE WITH CONVICTS

By United Press

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 3.—Although Indiana prison officers willingly posed with William C. Jay and John Burnett, convicts, W. A. Debo, straightshooting mayor of Mexico, who captured the pair, demurred.

"I don't like the idea of posing with criminals," Mayor Debo said. "Anyway, I may run for sheriff some day, and I recall that the Lake County, Indiana, prosecutor who posed with Dillinger was defeated for re-election."

August Funk, assistant deputy warden of the Indiana prison, and A. Miller, prison officer, however, had no such scruples when they came to get Jay and Burnett, who escaped from their prison Saturday.

### CITY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW \$2,160 DECREASE

Loss Attributed to Moving of Mine Union Headquarters.

Local postal receipts for July fell \$2,160 from July, 1933, figures, Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker announced today.

He attributed the loss to the newspaper and periodical postage taken from the city when the United Mine Workers union moved its headquarters from here to Washington.

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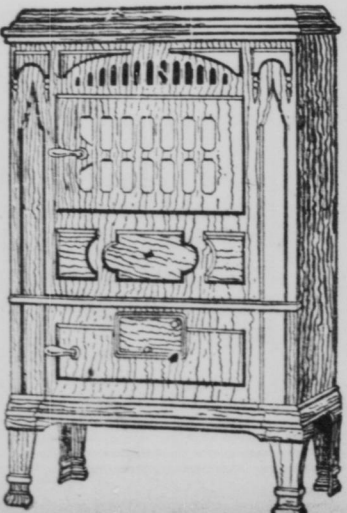
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