

A WARNING GIVEN OF THE PITFALLS

Mme. Marguerite Sylva Tells
American Mothers
About Paris.

NO PLACE FOR DAUGHTERS

SINGER DECLARES GIRLS ARE
LURED TO THEIR RUIN IN THE
FRENCH CAPITAL—DESCRIBES
HER STRUGGLES.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mme. Marguerite Sylva, the prima donna who recently returned from France to sing in "Carmen," a the Manhattan opera house, issued a warning to American mothers who are sending their daughters to Paris for a musical education.

"American women are making a fatal mistake in trusting their daughters to the allurements, the pitfalls, of a Parisian musical education," said Mme. Sylva.

Thousands of sweet, guileless American girls go to Paris yearly in the hope of becoming great singers. How many of them come back with their dreams realized and their lives unstained? Mary Garden, Cavallera and a few others.

Without reserve Mme. Sylva painted the immorality, the treachery of the stage in Paris. She said that a girl with great talent might succeed in the long run, even though she maintained her character, but that the process was infinitely slow.

"Girls are lured to their ruin by the most diabolical ingenuity," she declared. "They have to pay a dear price for success in Paris. I have seen it with my own eyes."

Runs Away From Home.

"When I was 18 I ran away from my home in Brussels because my mother would not let me wear my best silk dress in the rain. I thought she was a tyrant, but I have learned better."

"With 15 in my pocket I came to America. My mother told me as I left that I would write to her for money. I never did."

"On my arrival in New York I went the rounds of the theaters and asked for employment. The managers laughed. 'Why, my dear girl,' they said, 'you can't speak! How can you expect to play?'"

"Finally, I had 10 cents left and there was no work. I had not eaten for two days and was very hungry. I wandered into a cheap restaurant and, although I could not read a word of the bill of fare, I made believe I could. Meantime I watched other people to see what they took."

"I wanted the most I could get for my ten cents. Finally I saw a waitress go by with a plate on which was the biggest thing any one had ordered."

"For a time I dared not ask what it was for fear it would cost far more than I had. Then I plucked up courage. When the waitress said '10 cents' I nearly collapsed."

Eats Watermelon Rind.

"After I had eaten it all I went to my room and became awfully sick, and thought I was dying. People in the house thought so, too, and sent for a doctor. He asked me what I had eaten. I did not know, but I described it as made of layers of red, white and green. Then the doctor gave me medicine that made me sicker than ever. He came every day. In a week I was better, and then I learned that it was not right to eat the rind of watermelon."

"I began making the rounds of theater offices again. I could have sung in the choruses, but would not. Next I learned a little English, also the names of things to eat. Then I got the part of a French maid. I had a home at last."

"Afterwards I went to Paris and my eyes were opened. I thanked my stars I had not gone there first."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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The Value of Tact.

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It Depends!

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-l-l-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—London News.

Where the Poems Go.

"John, I must have a new gown." "But that old gown of yours is a poem."

"It may be a poem, but it's about ready for the wastebasket now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TO TOUR UNITED STATES

LOCAL COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOREIGNERS SEE WHAT A BUSY PLACE THIS CITY IS.

The Japanese Imperial and commercial junketing commission, which is to tour the United States for the purpose of investigating the industrial and commercial conditions in this country, will be invited to stop off for at least a few hours in this city while enroute from Cincinnati to Indianapolis.

The proposition has been presented to the different commercial organizations of the city and it is probable that they will unite in arranging for the commission to stop here. The commission expects to be in Indianapolis early in November, probably on November 2. It landed at Seattle, Washington, yesterday.

Richmond ranks first in certain lines of industry. While its manufacturing are not as large, taken as a whole, as many of the cities which the commission will visit, yet the city offers many features in the industrial and commercial world which other cities do not offer. For instance the city's output of lawn mowers is the largest in the world, also its output of threshing machines. The city in general has many things of interest such as its park system, its streets, public buildings and many fine private residences, to offer as an attraction for an inspection such as that by the Japanese commission.

Route Interesting.

The commission will leave Seattle September 6, going to Tacoma for three days, then to Portland for a day. Then it will go east, stopping at Spokane, Anaconda, Butte, Fargo, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Madison, Milwaukee and arriving in Chicago September 24 for a three days' stay. The special will make its first stop east of Chicago at South Bend on September 28, where a full day and evening will be spent. It will then go on east, making one-day stops at Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Ithaca, Syracuse, Schenectady and reach New York for a three days' stop on October 12. The party will then go to New Haven, Providence, Boston and then head back west, by way of Albany, Newark and Philadelphia, arriving in Washington October 25, for another three days' stop. Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cincinnati will follow, and Indianapolis will be reached Tuesday, November 2. The trip on back to the Pacific will be via St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, the Grand Canyon, the cotton district of California, San Diego, Los Angeles and Oakland. Oakland will be reached November 17, and on November 23 the party will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu and Japan on the steamship Manchuria.

Makeup of Party.

The party is composed of distinguished Japanese statesmen, financiers, commercial captains and trade experts. A number of women are in the party.

Trade Experts.

In addition to these on the trip will be fifteen American trade experts and representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast. Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids and South Bend are to name one of the ten trade experts to be appointed by the government. Representatives of the Indianapolis, Detroit, South Bend and Grand Rapids civic commercial and industrial bodies will meet in South Bend, probably this week or next, to select the expert for these four cities.

TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS

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MARSHALL FALLS OUT WITH LEAGUE ABOUT POLITICS

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gram of the law enforcement conference.

What Conference Is.

This conference is not to be exclusively an anti-liquor conference, although it is gotten up and promoted by the anti-saloon league. Other matters of law enforcement also are to be considered, although it is presumed that the question of enforcing the anti-saloon and anti-blind tiger laws will consume most of the time. Among other subjects to be discussed are horse racing, prize fighting and Sunday desecration. On all of these subjects governor Marshall has pronounced views of his own and he has repeatedly stated his policy to be in opposition to law violations.

The anti-saloon league, however, does not seem to be very well pleased with the attitude assumed by governor Marshall with reference to the conference, and it would not be surprising if the league should pass the word around that the governor is not the friend of the league. At the same time it is said that after the league representatives bearing the invitation had departed from his office Governor Marshall cut a notch in his knife handle and said to himself, "This is number one."

Are Many Delegates.

It is expected that several hundred delegates from all over the state will be here to attend the conference. It is announced as the intention of the anti-saloon league to have the various subjects under the general head of law enforcement handled by men who have made good at the job. It is expected that on the program there will be a judge, who has not hesitated to administer justice in the cases of law violators; a chief of police who has made arrests without fear or favor; a sheriff who has actually enforced the law; a prosecutor who has prosecuted any and all alike; and others who have enforced the law as they found it on the statute books, regardless of political effect. In addition Attorney General Bingham, and several others will make speeches.

Avoids Terre Haute.

The anti-saloon league has announced that it will not take any hand in the election at Terre Haute. In that

city the republicans and the democrats both nominated candidates who are not satisfactory to the temperance people, and a few days ago an independent convention was held and an independent candidate for mayor was nominated, who is supposed to be in favor of clean city government and the enforcement of law. It was at first believed that the anti-saloon league would get behind this man and help push his candidacy in the hope that he might be elected, but the league officers have announced that the league will not take any part in the Terre Haute city campaign as an organization. The members will probably support the independent candidate for mayor, but that will be about all.

It is understood also that the league will not undertake any more local option elections until next year, unless it should happen to take a notion to pull off an election in St. Joseph county. Some of the league leaders are of the opinion that they could make St. Joseph county dry by holding an election, and they may try it a little later on, though it is not by any means certain that they will. But it is reasonably sure that nothing will be done in any other county for a long time.

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