

WOMEN GIVE TO DEFEND DENTIST

Wife and Another Aid Man on Trial Charged With Keeping Girl Prisoner.

LITTLE MOTHER IN TEARS

Alleged Victim of San Bernardino Practitioner Says Fear Kept Her From Attempting to Escape From Office "Cell."

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 23.—With a rapidity that never before has marked an important criminal case in this county, the evidence in the trial of Dr. Arthur W. McDavit, charged with having held Miss Jessie McDonald, a schoolgirl, a prisoner for 16 months, was completed late today. Argument of counsel will be begun in the morning and the probability is that by noon the case will be closed to the jury. McDavit may know his fate before night.

With the cross-examination of Miss McDonald over, the prosecution rested its case and the defense immediately began the examination of its witnesses. Mrs. McDavit, wife of the prisoner, was called and testified that her husband was with her every night except two in July and August. Today was the first time the wife and husband had met since the latter's arrest in August, but neither showed any sign of recognition.

Women Furnish Money. She testified that she had raised most of the money used for the defense of her husband, but admitted that another woman, who she said was the mother of another of McDavit's children, had also contributed to the fund. McDavit's own testimony closed the case.

"I am innocent of the crime that is charged in this complaint," he said. "Most of what she told was true, but she was a willing party."

Dr. J. A. Manche, whose office address that of McDavit, then took the witness stand and told of what he saw of the girl's life in the little room adjoining McDavit's office for 16 months. "I thought they were giving the child opiates," he testified, referring to Miss McDonald's baby. "I never cried and the room was like a tomb. No sound ever came out and I often wondered if that lonely girl and her baby were still alive."

Attorney in Pillbox. With a pitiless directness that searched her inmost soul and brought murmurs of sympathy from the throng of women who made up the majority of the trial audience, Attorney Campbell cross-examined today Miss McDonald.

Going back to the beginning of her acquaintance with McDavit five years ago, Campbell forced Miss McDonald to admit that after the dentist, who was treating her teeth at the time, had threatened to kiss her if she bit him, her teeth had closed down on his fingers.

"But I did not mean to bite him," she cried. The girl told, sobbingly, of a battle she declared she had with the dentist and of having been overcome by his strength, and then soothed by the "love light in his eyes" and the tenderness of his voice.

"I was a good girl," she added, weeping. "If you were in that room for 16 months," went on Campbell, "as an unwilling prisoner, why did you not try to escape?"

Girl in Fear, She Says. "I was afraid of him," the girl replied. "I thought if I appealed for help he would take me away and I would never be heard of again. He was going to take me away the week in which papa found and rescued me. Attorney Campbell centered his efforts on an attempt to show that Miss McDonald, madly infatuated, pursued the dentist and elicited from the witness statements that tended to show Miss McDonald's mother knew of the daughter's relation with McDavit several years ago and had kept the knowledge secret from the girl's father, a well-known contractor of San Bernardino. Miss McDonald, however, vehemently denied that she had sought the dentist.

"But he made love to me," she declared. McDavit's counsel then sought to demonstrate to the jury that if she remained in the room next McDavit's dental office she did so willingly. "You were near a telephone all the time, were you not?" asked Campbell of the girl. "The telephone was in McDavit's office. Why did you not use it to summon help if you wanted to escape?"

"I was afraid of Dr. McDavit," the witness replied simply. "Besides I depended on his promise to divorce his wife and marry me."

Miss McDonald completed her story on cross-examination this afternoon. The court declined to admit as evidence letters said to have been written by Miss McDavit to McDavit before her imprisonment, on plea of the defense.

PORTLAND MAY BE BASE Plan Talked for Rail Officials Here to Handle Seattle Traffic. Arrangements are made to place the traffic on the O. W. R. & N. line between Portland and Seattle, which always has been handled from Seattle, under the direct control of officials in Portland.

W. H. Miller, traffic manager, and William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. Company, passed yesterday in Seattle and it is understood that they went there for the purpose of making plans for the inauguration of this change.

While Mr. Miller already exercises jurisdiction over traffic on this portion of the system the detailed freight and passenger business is handled by W. D. Skinner, of Seattle, with rank as general freight and passenger agent. Before the recent reorganization of the Harriman system the operation of the Portland-Seattle line also was handled from Seattle, but now all operating business is done in Portland. A similar change in the traffic arrangement would be a natural one.

The plan discussed by officials in this city is to give Mr. McMurray charge of passenger traffic and Frank W. Robinson, general freight agent, charge of freight traffic on this line and to maintain Mr. Skinner's office in Seattle with the title of assistant general freight and passenger agent. It is probable that the change will be made December 1, but it may be delayed until the first of the year.

ALABAMA LEGISLATOR WHO DEFENDS PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

OLD SYSTEM BEST

Underwood Scores Initiative and Referendum Plan.

LEGISLATOR DEFENDS VIEW

Democratic Majority Leader in House Backs Present Representative Government in the United States in Speech.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.—In defense of the present representative Government of this country, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic majority leader in the House, spoke tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

"It is proposed by some," said Mr. Underwood, "that we in part abandon the representative Government enacted by our revolutionary fathers and adopt a system that in the end would establish a direct democracy when the ultimate powers to make laws would be placed directly in the hands of all the people and the independent judiciary, intended to protect the Constitutional guarantees of the individual liberty would become subservient to the will of the majority through political compulsion."

Mr. Underwood declared there was far less danger of enacting hasty, ill-considered legislation under the present than under the proposed initiative and referendum.

He admitted that the latter scheme had worked out satisfactorily in some local matters when the distinct issue was clearly understood. He contended, however, that the people's representatives were better able to protect their interests on National matters.

WIVES CHARGE BIGAMY

Two in Los Angeles Discover Facts. Third Spouse Here.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Accused of having three known wives, and, the police say, at least one more whose identity is not known now, Nelson E. Browne was arrested today on a charge of bigamy. His arrest came as the result of an accident.

Wife No. 2 and wife No. 3, both of Los Angeles, were acquainted with another woman at whose home they had been invited to spend the afternoon. The similarity of names led to a casual description of the husband, and this finally disclosed the alleged fact that both women had been married to the same man.

Straightway they went to the District Attorney's office and Browne's arrest followed. The police, after investigating gave out the following list of known wives accredited to Browne: Mrs. Nelson E. Browne, Portland, Or., No. 1; Mrs. Nick Infante Browne, Los Angeles, No. 2; Mrs. Guadalupe Marquez Browne, Los Angeles, No. 3.

The police are continuing their investigation with the hope of finding the names of other women alleged to have married Browne.

Both Mrs. Infante Browne and Mrs. Marquez Browne identified Browne as their husband.

TRADUCER IS ARRESTED Chauffeur, Witness in Divorce Case, Accused of Perjury.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Harry Bernstein, chauffeur, was today ordered arrested by Circuit Judge Demoreaux during the divorce suit of Mrs. Vivian A. Kellogg against Frank J. Kellogg, wealthy manufacturer of Battle Creek. Bernstein said in his testimony that he had seen Mrs. Kellogg in a compromising position and was contradicted by two witnesses. George C. Van Nest, a chauffeur, now in prison at Rochester, N. Y., sent a deposition repudiating a previous one, which charged Mrs. Kellogg with misconduct.

WEST PARDONS AGITATOR Salvation Army Officer Wins Release for W. E. Clark.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special).—Governor West issued a pardon to

day for W. E. Clark, the I. W. W. agitator, who was recently arrested here on a charge of disturbing the Salvation Army at its open-air meetings. Petitions from District Attorney McNary and officers of the Salvation Army caused the pardon to be issued.

Clark made threats that the I. W. W. people would duplicate their feats in Spokane and other towns unless he was released from arrest and it is understood that his friends have agreed to have him leave the city if he is released. It was declared that a mob of 500 I. W. W. workers would pour down on the town and storm the jail if necessary to have Clark removed from the quarters there.

Not caring to have too much trouble with this element the officials believed that it would be better to exercise discretion than valor, and thus asked for his release.

Monarchist Attack Fails. LISBON, Nov. 23.—Advices from Montenegro says that a small group of monarchists, believed to be the vanguard of the main body, has crossed the frontier and tried to capture, that town but was repulsed.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE COMMUTERS." A Farcelet Comedy in Four Acts, by James Forbes, Presented at the Hellog Theater.

CAST: Larry Brice.....John S. Robertson; Hetty Brice.....Florence Malone; Carrie.....Amy Lesser; Mrs. Graham.....Pauline Duffield; Mr. Rolliston.....Frederick Malcolm; Mr. Colton.....E. F. Roach; Mr. Applebee.....E. Y. Backus; Sammy Fletcher.....Harry Davenport; Mrs. Julia Stuckney Crane.....Kerra Kenwyn; Mrs. Colton.....Minnie Williams; Mrs. Shipman.....Hazel Malcolm; Mrs. Applebee.....Maud B. Sinclair; Mrs. Rolliston.....Lillian Thurgate; Barnes.....E. Y. Backus.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. If the show shopper who takes in "The Commuters" at the Hellog doesn't take on considerable flesh, it will be only because that old saying "Laugh and grow fat" has no longer any foundation in truth. For verily

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"The Commuters" is a laugh provocative, and folk rejoice accordingly, for where lives he who is not more eager to smile out loud than to concern himself uselessly over some ethical problem?

About 60 per cent of the audience did not know what a commuter was, or is, when the curtain went up last night. When it fell they had joined the 40 per cent who had full complaisance and appreciation of the joys and sorrows doled out to the gleeful suburbanite who runs blithely for his car at morn and night.

James Forbes has written a farcical comedy that possesses the novelty of exploiting the inconveniences of living "at the edge of the city," he has treated the subject with the skill and resourcefulness of a trained comedy writer, and the finished whole is presented by an excellent company of players and staged with an eye to please. And it pleases—in capital letters.

It's all about a perfectly nice man and wife who have taken a tiny Queen Anne message at the furthest end of the suburban carline. After one particularly liquid evening, the husband returns in the small hours, bringing along his friend and boon companion, Sonny Fletcher, whom he stores in the guest chamber.

Next morning, in the "gabfest" that ensues, he has no recollection of the guest he has brought to his home and his inhospitality is only recalled to him just as the train whistles—the last train, the missing of which means trouble. So the friend is left to pop in on Mrs. Commuter and scare her out of a year's growth. Sit there are no other trains, Sammy remains and helps entertain a meeting of the Suburban Ladies' Repose and Culture Club. A maid whose prior service at Child's has given her superior airs and ambitions to return to "a place where everybody was so friendly," adds hilarity with her familiar manner, usurping of Mrs. Commuter's authority and finally, after one grand round, her shrieked resignation, "I throw up me job, I'll work hard, but Gawd knows I ain't no dynamo."

Then, since there are no "eats in the house" and it is Saturday afternoon and the markets are closed, Mrs. Commuter puts on her bonnet and makes the round of the homes of other commuters, borrowing the nucleus of a dinner. When she returns a note says, "We've gone to the club for dinner." Just how Mrs. Commuter gets even constitutes the rest of the story, and for those who have yet to see it, there's no fair telling. Anyway the ending is highly satisfactory, and the reaching of it entails a great deal of shaking of sides with laughter.

Those often overworked things, the situations, are ludicrous and the fun of the farce is well maintained. Occasionally, as might be surmised, it turns to near-burlesque, but no one analyzes when he's spreading his face from ear to ear in an undisturbed grin. And anyway, the very exaggerations of the players is fun-making.

Once the comedy gets serious and threatens, indeed it all but does, preach a tiny little sermon to "us" and the audience has become thoroughly convinced that it's wrong to laugh in a china shop, and his efforts to squeeze things are painfully funny.

John S. Robertson is Mr. Commuter and makes an intensely human, sympathetic interpretation of the role. Florence Malone, an animated Mrs. Newlywed, and mighty attractive at that, makes an interesting Mrs. Commuter. Amy Lesser is Carrie, who "wishes she was back at Chet-ide," and of whom Mrs. Commuter says, "A

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DISPLAY IN MORRISON STREET WINDOW

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