

MRS. CARMAN SAYS MAID'S STORY FALSE

Alleged Murderess of Woman in Husband's Office Testifies in Own Behalf.

JEALOUSY IS ALSO DENIED

Explanation Is Offered for Every Acknowledged Act on Night of Shooting—Husband Declared Attentive to Nurse.

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman took the witness stand in her own defense in Supreme Court here today to enter a sweeping denial of the charge that she murdered Mrs. Louise Bailey.

Item by item she went over the story of Celia Coleman, the negro in her employ, at the time of the tragedy in the Carman home in Freeport last June and declared false every accusation made against her by the ex-maid.

A fabrication from beginning to end was, in the essence, her characterization of the maid's narrative of the alleged events on the night Mrs. Bailey was shot and killed in the office of Edwin Carman, husband of the defendant, and of subsequent happenings in the Carman home.

Maid's Testimony Is Attacked.

The story told by the girl was offered by the prosecution as tending directly to connect Mrs. Carman with the shooting and the efforts of Mrs. Carman's counsel today in questioning his client were designed chiefly to discredit the servant's testimony.

Mrs. Carman responded with alacrity and seemingly with entire frankness to the questions of her attorney. Her demeanor was that of a woman in complete command of herself.

On occasions she smiled. Again her face wore an expression of sadness, when she mentioned her visit to the morgue to view the body of the woman whom the state charges she killed.

She looked into the faces of the jurors with steady eyes when she desired to impress them with some particular point and she seemed resentful when certain points in the story of the negro were under discussion.

Revolver Given Prosecutor.

"I did not show Celia a revolver," said Mrs. Carman in denying the main testimony. "The only revolver I ever handled was a change the doctor kept in his bureau drawer. It was a little one. I gave it to the District Attorney."

"Celia Coleman did not speak the truth when she said she tried to keep me from going into the office. I did not tell Celia I would take care of her little boy if anything should happen to her. Neither did I ever give Celia \$2 and tell her that was for keeping her mouth shut. I never winked at Celia when you were asking me questions. I did not tell Celia the day after the murder to get Mr. Conklin from the barn, as I wanted him to get the revolver out of the house."

"I did not go from the morning after the murder. I did not say: 'I hope God will forgive me. Oh, why did I kill that woman.' Mrs. Carman then took off her gloves and exhibited her bare arms to the jury.

Scars on Arms Denied.

"I never had any scars on my arms," she said. "They were not there on the night of June 30."

Mrs. Carman was on the witness stand nearly an hour under direct examination. She will undergo cross-examination tomorrow.

The defense sprung a surprise when George M. Levy, her attorney, asked her name and asked her to take the stand. The court had been adjourning every day at 4:30 o'clock. The crowd in the courtroom had been listening with little apparent interest to stories told by witnesses in an effort to break down the testimony of the crowd, Frank Farrell, the Bowery character, who is another of the people's important witnesses.

Many of those who had been in attendance throughout the day had left when the defendant was called, nearly 15 minutes after the regular closing time.

Secret Phone Admitted.

The wife of the Freeport physician admitted that she had installed a telephone instrument in her husband's office, but she flatly denied that she was "insanely jealous." She said she had heard people ask her husband "how all his giving was." "Somebody has had stayed out all night. Because of her daughter she said she did not want to obtain a divorce, but if her husband was as bad as he had been painted to her she wanted to know it."

If she found what she had heard was true, she said, she had determined that she would continue to live in the same house with him as if nothing had ever happened, but that she would speak to him again. Then, on the morning after the murder, she declared she tore out the device that the District Attorney had termed a "mechanical eavesdropper" because she thought her husband already had enough to bother him. She explained her every action.

Another Woman in Case.

Mrs. Carman then corroborated some of the state's witnesses by admitting that on the evening of the murder she had called to her daughter, Elizabeth, to stop playing the piano. But she did this, she swore, because she had a headache and not, as the prosecution has intimated, because she wanted to listen over the mechanical eavesdropper to what her husband was saying to a woman in his office. She admitted, too, that on one occasion she looked in the same window as that through which the assassin of Mrs. Bailey fired. But this, she said, was because she knew a trained nurse he appeared to be fond of was in his office.

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PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN CARMAN MURDER CASE.



TOP—MRS. FLORENCE CARMAN, ACCUSED OF MURDER OF MRS. BAILEY. BELOW—DR. CARMAN, HER HUSBAND, AND MRS. HELEN CORBY, A NIECE, WHO WAS AT THE CARMAN HOME ON NIGHT OF THE MURDER.



—Photos by Underwood & Underwood.

DRY SQUADRON DUE

First Group to Arrive Here Today to Aid Cause.

DELEGATION MEETS TRAIN

Governor and Mayor to Welcome Visitors—Rallies to Be Held at Rose City Rink, Where Speeches Will Be Made.

When the members of the first group of the "Flying Squadron" arrive at the Union Depot this morning at 7:30 o'clock they will be greeted by a large committee interested in the dry campaign in this state and escorted to the Maltomah Hotel.

The Portland reception committee is composed of H. W. Stone, chairman; Mrs. Jennie Kemp, Mrs. G. L. Buland, A. L. Veazie, Harry Coffin, H. M. Easterly, F. C. Knapp, Mayor Albee, Governor West, T. T. Geer, Dr. J. H. Boyd, E. C. Bronaugh and Mrs. F. S. Myers.

At meetings to be held this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. and tonight at 7:30 speeches will be delivered at the Rose City rink, East First and Morrison streets, in support of the dry movement in Oregon. Dr. John H. Boyd will preside at the afternoon meeting and Dr. C. Bronaugh at night.

The advance group of the squadron includes Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Dr. Daniel V. Poling, former Portland pastors. Dr. Poling is now a resident of Boston, where he serves as an associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, while Dr. Wilson is secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Church. E. O. Excell is the musical director. A. W. Poling presides at the first group.

The Flying Squadron is composed of three groups, each of which will appear in rotation at Portland, Salem and Roseburg for three days.

The following are the members of the second group, which will arrive in Portland tomorrow: Clinton N. Howard, Mrs. Culla Vayinger, Charles M. Scanlon, Everett R. Naftzger, musical director; Hugh Porter, pianist; Mrs. Laura Shaw, soloist. Mrs. F. S. Myers and T. T. Geer will preside at tomorrow's meetings.

The members of the Flying Squadron are not allied with any particular party, club or society, they are in harmony with all organizations that

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SENATOR GIVES UP TO DRY

Flying Squadron's Visit to Roseburg Forces Chamberlain Out.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—On account of the meetings being held here by the Flying Squadron of America, United States Senator George E. Chamberlain has cancelled his speaking engagement in Roseburg Friday night. He will pass tomorrow afternoon visiting the Soldiers' Home, while at night he will be entertained at an informal reception.

The members of group one of the Flying Squadron of America made their formal debut in Oregon today, when they discussed the state-wide prohibition movement before crowds that taxed the capacity of the Antlers Theater here both afternoon and at night. Daniel A. Poling, of Boston, who was the chief speaker at today's meetings, said the temperance forces were confronted with the gravest situation in the history of the Nation.

"Challenged by unusual circumstances men do unusual things. Confronted by that which, humely speaking, is impossible, in the drive of a great crisis men do the impossible," he said. "When liberty is at stake and truth crushed to earth, omnipotence opens a way and supermen set their brothers free."

The temperance forces of the Nation are challenged by unparalleled circumstances. The challenge is the challenge of science, of industry, of the allied reforms, of politics, of religion and of highest patriotism."

The speaker then dwelt at length upon various scientific, industrial, economic and political phases of the liquor question.

"Turning to the industrial phase of the liquor problem, the speaker said: 'We can tinker with the tariff until

doomsday and not begin to solve the problem of the high cost of living until we take \$2,000,000,000 out of the fists of John D. Rockefeller. This is the annual drink bill of the United States.'"

Other speakers at today's meetings were Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Portland, and Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, of Chicago. The personnel of the first contingent of the squadron is Wilbur F. Sheridan, Charles M. Sheldon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, Daniel Poling, D. V. Poling and A. W. Roper. They left here after tonight's meeting for Portland.

The members of the group were met at the train by the local band, and a reception committee of 50. After parading through the business district they went to the theater, where the first meeting of the engagement was held.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Sheridan is National president, entertained the party at 8 o'clock dinner tonight. The meetings of the squadron will continue here until Saturday night.

O. A. C. HEARS M. J. FANNING

Prohibition Support Urged on Students at Regular Convocation.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—M. J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, was the speaker at the regular convocation of Oregon Agricultural College students and faculty yesterday. Mr. Fanning is an orator who for many years has devoted his time to the temperance cause.

His subject yesterday was "The Liquor Traffic versus Commercial Prosperity," and was an eloquent appeal to the students of the college to support the movement for prohibition. Musical numbers were contributed by Mr. Heller-Collins and Captain Harry Beard, both of the O. A. C. school of music.

FUGITIVE IS 'HERO'

'Happy Jack' Chretien Rescues Sweetheart on Battlefield.

COAST POLICE WANT HIM

Ex-Convict, Former Popular Attorney of San Francisco, Gives Spectacular Performance in War Zone, Says Paris Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Although the police of New York, London and Paris are supposed to be vigilantly searching for "Happy Jack" Chretien, former San Francisco attorney and clubman, this vigil has not prevented the irrepressible Chretien from engaging in some highly spectacular performances in the midst of the war zone and being exploited in the London papers as a hero.

There are many persons in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities who would like to interview Chretien and the police of both this country and Europe, where he recently was traced, have been asked to assist in securing such interviews, but apparently this fact has not worried Chretien.

Under date of October 4, the London Weekly Dispatch reprints a clipping from the Central News of Paris, which tells how the former San Francisco attorney and a Scotchman named Dunlop Ferguson penetrated into the midst of the fighting in Alsace to rescue Ferguson's sweetheart, who had been caught in the thick of the fighting. Although they were at once arrested as spies, they succeeded in rescuing the

young woman and in taking her to Paris, and there Chretien gave out a vivid interview concerning the sanguinary fighting he had seen when the heights of Sainte Marie were taken by 600 Turcos, only 12 of whom survived the victorious charge.

Chretien was once one of the most popular of the younger attorneys in San Francisco, but he got into trouble and spent several years in San Quentin on a forgery charge. Soon after his release he again was charged with passing worthless paper and it is on this charge that he is wanted here now.

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