Mrs. Horton Describes Jekyll-Hyde Nature of Prisoner in Murder Case.

WIFE ALSO IS WITNESS

Defendant's Former Friend Avers He Was Always "Gentlemanly" and Gives Inkling of Effort to Prove Insanity.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the young womwith whom Dr. Arthur Waite, confessed poisoner of his wife's parents, studied languages and music and shared a "studio" in a fashionable New York hotel, described late today at Waite's trial for murder what she considered the dual character of the prisoner. This alleged Jekyll-Hyde naprisoner. This alleged Jekyll-Hyde nature of Waite, the evil side of which he has asserted manifested itself in the form of a "little man from Egypt," gave the first inkling of the theory upon which Waite's lawyers will proceed in their efforts to prove he was insane at the time he killed John E. Peck, and thereby save him from the electric chair.

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Mrs. Horton, who cast sorrowing glances at Waite as he sat pale and outwardly ill at ease, not more than 20 feet from her, followed Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of the prisoner, on the stand. Mrs. Horton told her story slowly, directly, and gave the impression that she cared little for the ordeal to which she was subjected. It appeared to those who watched her closely that she was trying to convey to the prisoner something of the sympathy she felt for him.

Wife Sobs During Testiment

relieved when Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Walte, began to cross-examine her. Walte, who had sat almost, motionless waite, who had sat almost, motionless throughout the long direct examination by Assistant District Attorney George M. Brothers, dropped his hand from his chin and raised his eyes toward the witness. The wife of the prisoner, dressed in deep mourning and sobbing quietly at intervals, at directly behind the jury box.

the jury box.

Not a line of testimony had been brought out by the prosecution touching upon Waite's mental condition when the state rested after Mrs. Horton had finished her story. Several allenists were in the courtroom, however, waiting to be called in rebuttal. The defense, it is expected, will open tomorrow in a vigorous attempt to prove that waite was insane when he committed his crime.

Meeting With Waite Positor

"Usually between 4 and 5 o'clock in

"What was his demeanor?" Walte Always "Gentlemanly." "He was always gentlemanly and

kind."
"Did he ever appear to be melan-"Yes, when I played or sang."
"Describe his actions."
"Why, he would cry like a child."
"At other times how did he act?"

Very boylsh. He was always bright d cheerful." 'Did he ever comment to you on his

feeling with respect to his actions when you were playing the plane or sing-Yes, he often said we were only chil-

dren."
"Did the defendant ever ask you to go away with him?"
"No never."

What did the defendant tell you he



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WIFE OF PRISONER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER WHO WAS WITNESS



MRS. CLARA LOUISE PECK WATTE.

Although called as a witness for the state, Mrs. Horton seemed to be much mends Confirmation.

All Republican Members Oppose Ap-

port.

Just before going to the committee meeting Senator Shields conferred with Senator Smith, of Georgia, who had made an investigation outside the record during the absence of Senator Shields, who returned today from Tennesseo. The Georgia Senator had interviews with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and several Boston lawyers in regard to the charges against Mr. Brandeis, and, satisfying himself that the charges were not sustained, had a talk a few days ago with Mr. Brandeis, himself.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was the only member of the committee not present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

F. Bass, in a special cable dispatch from Paris to the Daily News, says that the German advance on Hill 295, in front of Verdun, was celipsed by the French success on the eastern battle wing. It was by a wonderful series of rapid attacks that the French army recoccupied a large part of Fort Douaumont after it had been in the hands of the Germans during 86 days of uninterrupted battle.

The attack covered a front of a mile and a quarter, starting from the Thiaumont farm and running to the wood of La Calillette, one southwest and the other southeast of Douaumont; for the preliminary work leading up to the attack on the fort was done some days ago when the wood of La Calillette

"No. never."

"What did the defendant tell you he did for a llving?"

"Why, he said he was doing research work for Dr. Muller."

Dr. Muller."

Dr. Muller had testified that Waite obtained through him a quantity of arsenic shortly before Mr. Peck's death. Waite told him, he said that he wanted the poison to "kill some cats." Perviously Waite had said he was interested in the study of bacteriology, and Dr. Muller had recommended a former instructor of his. Waite already has confessed that he inounlated the aged Mrs. Peck with deadly disease germs, from which she died a few weeks before her husband.

When Mrs. Horton was excused from the stand, Mr. Deuel asked the court to instruct the jury to disregard all testimony about Waite's study of bacteriology. The court so instructed the jury. The state then rested, and Mr. Deuel make the formal motion for the dismissal of the case, which was denied.

A huge bowider having 10 acres of surface shove the ground, from which granite is being taken for building the new Otis.

GERMANS AGAIN GAINING

(Continued From First Page.) running from the fort to Thiaumon farm, which were likewise thought well held, proved weak in reserve

Shelling Lasts Only One Day.

Nivelle's bombardment did not last long, for he did the work of a week in a single day, so well had he planned the coup.

Frances Gill, aged 8, of 236 Forty-fourth street, was bitten by a dog Tuesday night, and is now in St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment. Both legs were lacerated by the animal's teeth.

With other children the little girl in a single day, so well had he planned

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The coup. Within 24 hours he gave his single was at play in a neighboring house. When they went they could be considered in such numbers that they took fully two kilometers supporting Douaumont.

This would have been success enough the coup. With other children the little girl was at play in a neighboring house. The dog had been romping with them, and tried to leave the house. The children barred its way and, in a sudden rage, it sprang at the girl and bit her.

o make France happy, but, to the surprise of everyone—some say even to the surprise of the troops—and cer-tainly to the consternation of the Ger-

present. His vote, however, was recorded against confirmation.

Senators voting for confirmation were Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith, of Georgia.

Senators voting against confirmation were Clarke, of Wyoming; Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Works.

SENATE ACTION SIGNIFICANT

Brandeis Confirmation Said to Be Move to Check Hughes Movement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 24.—The Oregon Presidential primaries are largely responsible for the action of the Democrats of the Senate judiciary committee in voting solidly today to report favorably to the Senate the Brandeis nomination.

ination reported and confirmed, if possible, before the Chicago convention meets.

President Wilson and his friends figure that if Brandels is confirmed, the Republican convention will be less disposed to nominate Hughes, for fear the President will select another Brandels et. Military crities in Paris assert to fill the vacancy, and the name of Samuel Untermeyer, of New York is being passed around as the man the President would name. Indications are that Hughes' adherents in the Senate will endeavor to prevent Brandels' confirmation before June 7.

Meuse the German counter-attacks on Fort Douaumont were checked, while the French advanced in the sector immediately west of the fort.

The significance of the situation is that after three months of battle the Prench at Verdun are growing sirong-that it is only the heavy artillery which now enables the Germans to hold be-being passed around as the man the French at Verdun are growing intensity and concentration of the battle, far from weakening the morals of the firmation before June 7. clent determination. The intensity of the battle is reported to have become greater than ever before.

> DOG BITES GIRL OF EIGHT Frances Gill Now in St. Vincent's Hospital for Treatment.

Methodist Conference Committee Refuses Recognition of Congregation.

DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED

Assignment of Bishop Hughes to Portland and of Bishop Cooke to Helena Ratified-Mission Plan Somewhat Changed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 24 .- (Special.)-The judiciary committee of the Methodist general conference, in session here, has reported to the conference that the appeal of members of the Former Taylor-Street Church, of Portland, Or., for recognition as an organization separate from the First Metho dist Church, with which it is now con solidated, is without merit, and the committee recommends that the petition be depled.

The judiciary committee report will now go before the conference for adop-

The assignment of Bishop Matt S Hughes to Portland, Or., as his episcopal residence, and that of Bishop Richard J. Cooke to Relena, Mont., were ratified today. Other Assignments Ratified.

Other assignments of bishops to episcopal residences for the ensuing four years were ratified as follows: tainly to the consternation of the German forces, General Nivelle announced that he had prepared for a similar assault and ordered his troops to cilimb the slopes to the plateau on which Douaumont is situated and retake the coveted position. The right wing of the French contingent accepted this task, and despite the enemy's efforts, climbed into the dismantied fort that they had left three months before.

They poured in in two streams, one from the west and the other from the south. They had left their rifles behind for the most part, and each carried a full load of hand grenades. It was a terrifically hot day, the thermometer standing at 90, with no herbage, trees or water available, and the French stripped to the waist as had their gunners during the previous her day of artillery preparation. Luther B. Wilson, New York; William

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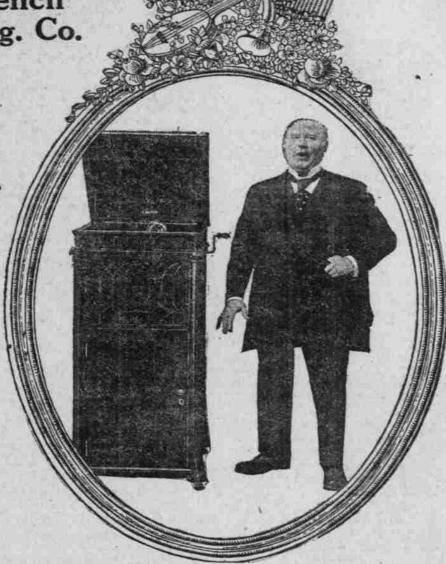
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The adoption of the report of the
committee on bills and overtures on the
overtures regarding the New York
Presbytery is regarded as settling the
controversy. The New York Presbytery escaped censure for its alleged
deviations from orthodoxy, but with all
other Presbyteries was warned never

the supervisory areas were held today for the purpose of recommending candidates. The conference decided by a vote of 468 to 325 that it would be independent of the periodicals, of which there are a dozen or more.

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To the purpose of recommending candidates for the ministry "whose views are not in accordance with the conference of 1910."

"This general assembly," adds the report, "renews its positive mandate and directs that when a candidate appears who is found to be not clear and positive on any one of the fundamental of the many departs. The conference was authorized in which giverybody will be represented.

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A campaign of religious education in

other Presbyteries was warned never

church conference was authorized in which everybody will be represented. After an investigation of the problem, the committee will report in 1920.

CHURCH QUARREL ENDS

CHURCH QUARREL ENDS one afternoon a week for religious in-struction in the public schools under the direction of the churches of the particular communities and a Summer school where daily instruction might

be given for three weeks. The report

Albany Minister Resigns Place. ALBANY, Or., May 24 .- (Special.)-Rev. E. Radabaugh has resigned the

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