

### MRS. ALEXANDER IS HEARD IN DEFENSE

Experience in Educational Work for Last 18 Years Is Recounted Before Board.

### PUPIL'S WORK IS ISSUE

Sister Assumes Responsibility for Records at School and Another Says She, Rather Than Principal, Chose Displays.

A bored School Board listened to the latest chapter of the Alexander hearing at the Courthouse last night. The audience was listless, too, during the greater part of the evening. Women in attendance chatted amiably among themselves, while some napped briefly. Order was called repeatedly by Chairman Beach so that the rapier of witness could be heard.

The Alexander hearing has been running for months already, and the end is not yet. Like a moving-picture chain of installments, some of the reels are more interesting than others. Last night's episode was voted rather dull. The next chapter will be seen tomorrow night.

Mrs. Alexander Tells of Experience. Mrs. Alexander, on the stand for a short time last night, told of her experience as a teacher, that covers 18 years. She started teaching in Eau Claire, Wis., where she was a principal for eight years. She was supervisor of kindergartens at Manitowish, Wis., and taught in Idaho for a year and then came to Portland in 1908.

Teachers, Not Principal, Select. Harsh weather of last January, she said, was responsible for a considerable slump in attendance at the school. Teachers were responsible for exhibits prepared at the school for the San Francisco Exposition and Mrs. Alexander had no direct supervision of them, it was stated.

Do you think it was right that her work should be put on a display at that of a pupil? asked Attorney Robert Maguire, who represents the School Board in the hearing and in the appeal. "What more could I have done?" replied Mrs. Thomas.

Appeal Right Declared Lost. A motion to dismiss the appeal of the School Board to the Supreme Court from the decision of the recent mandamus action in the Circuit Court favorable to Mrs. Alexander was filed Monday by her attorneys. It is set out as grounds for the action that the School Board has shifted ground in its contentions and that they are no longer tenable.

Progress of the War. THE battle in Northwest Russia in the region of Riga apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices, the results thus far attained are somewhat clouded.

German Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, operating in Southern Moldavia, has crossed the Putna River north of Fokshani, and between Fok-

shani and Fundeni has forced the Rumanians and Rumanians across the Soch River, taking in the latter operation 550 prisoners.

Aside from the Russian and Rumanian theaters and an attack by British Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris River, northeast of Kut-el-Amara, the fighting in all the other sectors has consisted of bombardments and minor infantry attacks.

William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador to France, has been handed the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's peace proposals for transmission to Washington.

Unofficial advices from Athens are to the effect that Greece will answer the entente allies' ultimatum in due time and that the Council of Ministers favors accepting its terms.

### MRS. FOREMAN LOSES

KENTUCKY INLET CASE DECIDED AGAINST SOCIALISTIC TEACHER.

Action for \$10,000 Damages From Mrs. Abe Anderson Attracts Whole District to Trial.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Flora I. Foreman, socialist school teacher, notorious in many parts of Oregon for trouble in school affairs, lost her \$10,000 damage suit against Mrs. Abe Anderson, of Kentucky Inlet, in the Cook County Circuit Court tonight, when the jury returned in two and one-half hours, finding for the defendant. The case, owing to the school troubles in the Kentucky Inlet district, was of much interest to citizens of the county, and nearly the entire population of the district was at the Courthouse, arrayed on one side or the other.

GILL WAITS INDICTMENT. SEATTLE MAYOR EXPECTS FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO ACCUSE. WITNESSES ARE DECLARED TO BE LAW-BREAKERS WHO ARE TRYING TO GET REVENGE FOR PROSECUTION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Hiram C. Gill said last night that he expected the United States Grand Jury, now in session here, to indict him as a result of its investigation of alleged violations of the Federal liquor laws.

FRENCH FRONT IS QUIET. Rain Interferes With Operations of Armies.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(By wireless to Seydlitz N.Y.)—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced in today's statement.

Brown Funeral Held. The funeral of Harry G. Brown, late of Vancouver, B. C., was held yesterday at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. W. J. Bevier officiating.

### HOLSUM BREAD

The advice given by the Council of the Parent-Teacher Association is worth following. It points to better living for less, just as the large Holsum Loaf provides more and better bread than two small ones.

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### RAIDER MAY BE SUNK

British Cruiser Said to Have Destroyed Enemy Craft.

### SEVERAL VESSELS LOST

Overdue Steamship Voltaire Is Reported at Bermuda After Escaping German—Alexander Sunk, Is Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Perennial reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.

Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport & Holt line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the ports of Bermuda. The officers of the line said they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that their information was unofficial.

The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on November 23 for New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Guarding against depredations by a mysterious German raider supposed to be hovering somewhere around the windward passage in the West Indies, the British colonial authorities have ordered the extinction of the lighthouse and navigation lights in Carlisle Bay, Necker's Point, South Point, Barbadoes, Castries, St. Lucia, St. George, Grenada, all Jamaica harbors; Nassau, Guadeloupe and St. Johns, Antigua. The British legation at Panama, in announcing this action, also warns vessels not to enter Carlisle Bay at night.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The Leyland line steamer Alexandrian has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by the line's local officials today. The Alexandrian sailed from New England December 21 for Liverpool and carried about 7000 bales of cotton, in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Lorca has been posted at Lloyd's as overdue. The Lorca left Penzance on October 21 and Norfolk on October 29, last, for Queenstown. She is a vessel of 4129 tons gross, built at South Shields in 1910.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lloyds announces the British steamer Bayneak, 3288 tons, has been sunk, and that the British steamer Lynfield, 3023 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

MRS. OLIVE K. DURBIN DIES. Widow of Isaac Durbin Passes Away at Salem at Age of 77.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Olive Kay Durbin, 77 years of age, died last night at her home in this city. She crossed the plains in 1872 coming from Illinois. She was married to Isaac Durbin, who died about four years ago. Isaac Durbin was a brother of Solomon Durbin, one of the best known of the Willamette Valley pioneers.

LAND OFFICE IS RUSHED. The Dalles Officials Unable to Keep Up With Applications.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Land Office has become so over-rushed that it is now two days behind in keeping the records up with the entries. The rush is increasing daily and is assuming large proportions. Many applications are coming in from land commissioners in the interior.

WAITER FIRST SUBSCRIBER. Spokane Employe Buys 200 Shares of Stock in Farm Loan Bank.

SPokane, Jan. 10.—Virgil Pittman, a waiter, became the first stockholder in the Spokane District Federal Farm Loan Bank today by subscribing for

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men will be used as witnesses against men yet to be indicted and who are alleged to have permitted the importation and sale of liquor by the Billingsleys. Proceedings in the Federal investigation of the liquor transactions have been at a standstill owing to the refusal of the Billingsleys to accept the terms of the United States District Attorney's offer.

Training School Paper Out. SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A neat 16-page monthly, "The Training School Monitor," has appeared from the presses of the State Training School. All of the work is done by the boys at the school in the school printshop.

Aberdeen Librarian Named. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Lillie Lilliequist, of Spokane, has been appointed librarian of the Aberdeen public library in place of Miss Ida I. Rhinehart, who recently resigned. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and also of the Spokane High School.

More Pledge Allegiance. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Uncle Sam's family has grown by about a dozen as the result of citizenship papers issued today by Judge Knowles. The following were admitted after taking the oath upon a flag for that special purpose: Emil Niederer, formerly of Switzerland; Rudolph Becker, formerly of Germany; Daniel Tanner, formerly of Great Britain; Adolph Christman, formerly of Switzerland; Francis O'Connor, formerly of Great Britain; Norman Deslier, formerly a subject of Canada; John Patrick Donovan, of Great Britain.

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