

MRS. FALGOUT KERN DECLARES WITNESS

Mrs. Carrie E. Moreland Tells of Visit With Woman Few Days Before Will Was Made.

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

Witness Says Mrs. Falling Possessed Remarkably Clear Mind and Often Related Incidents of Two-Score Years Before.

The principal witness in the *Karifa F. Falling* will contest hearing before Probate Judge Tazewell yesterday was Mrs. Carrie E. Moreland, who testified having visited Mrs. Falling in the summer of 1915, when and how she found not only clear at the time, but who was able to recall events that took place 20 years before.

This bit of testimony was regarded of great importance by the attorneys who are seeking to prevent the breaking of Mrs. Falling's will, in view of the fact that the time of the visit related by Mrs. Moreland preceded by only a few days the execution of the will now in controversy by Mrs. Falling.

Early Events Recalled.

Mrs. Moreland is a teacher in the Kern School and was intimately acquainted with Mrs. Falling for 20 years prior to her death. Mrs. Moreland said she never had occasion to question the sanity of Mrs. Falling, who, she said, was possessed of a remarkably clear mind, not only with regard to current events, but was able accurately to recall events of two score years before and to relate detailed circumstances associated therewith.

Another witness testifying for the beneficiaries under the will yesterday was Mrs. W. S. Ott, proprietress of the Sargant Hotel at the time Mrs. Falling made her home there. Mrs. Ott testified that she saw Mrs. Falling daily for 18 months, the exact time being the year 1913 and until October, 1914. Subsequently she also saw Mrs. Falling several times in the spring of 1915 after she had taken up her residence at the Mulmohr Hotel. At no time during her acquaintance with Mrs. Falling, declared the witness, did she observe anything that would lead her to impair mind or incapacity for attending to her own business affairs.

Personal Questions Rouse.

During his cross-examination yesterday, H. N. Scott also a witness for the beneficiaries, appealed to Judge Tazewell for protection from the alleged insulting questioning of himself by Attorney Coy Burnett. He argued that the interrogatories in the main were exceedingly personal Judge Tazewell admonished the attorneys on both sides to conduct themselves with less "enthusiasm" and at the same time directed the witness to make direct replies to questions and avoid needless argument.

The hearing will be resumed before Judge Tazewell at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

PATRIOTIC FERVOR TENSE

(Continued From First Page.)
Went to the telephone after lunch and asked to be put through to the embassy at London. To my surprise, I got the connection in a few minutes and had a talk with the British secretary. The cabinet had been sitting since 11 o'clock this morning, but had announced no decision. He promised him again his opinion and got the same reply. Bell said that they had several hundred persons in the chancery and were preparing for a heavy blow.

First Battle Reports Conflict.

As nearly as we can make out, the Germans have sent patrols into Belgian territory, but there have been no actual operations so far. It is said they are getting stories to the effect that there has been a battle at Visé and that 1500 Belgians were killed. Later it was stated that they had driven the Germans back with heavy losses. The net result is that at the end of the day we know little more than we did this morning.

Parliament is summoned to meet in special session tomorrow morning to hear what the king has to say about the German ultimatum. It will be an interesting sight. Parliament has long been rent with most bitter factional quarrels known at all times. What is forgotten and that all parties, Socialists included, are to rally around the throne in a great demonstration of unity.

All the regular troops have been withdrawn from this part of the country and dispersed to the front leaving the protection of the capital to the Garde Civique, who are patrolling the streets to examine the papers of everybody who moves about. This is a sort of local guard made up of persons who have not been called for active military service, but who have volunteered for local defense. They are from every class—lawyers and butchers and bakers and dentists and university professors. They have, of course, been training for this sort of work, and have had only elementary orders to guide them. These they carry out to the letter. There are detachments of them at all the strategic points in the city, where they hold up passing vehicles to see who is inside. I have been stopped by their goodness knows how many times every day. They hold up the car, look inside, apologize and explain good-naturedly that they are obliged to bother me, asking who I am, and after having satisfied them with papers that any well-equipped spy would be ashamed of, they let me go on with more or less friendly rejoices in a traditional uniform topped off by a derby hat with kangaroo feathers on it. This is anything but martial in appearance and seems to affect their funny bone as it does mine.

Bands Stir Patriotism.

August 5.—Yesterday morning we got about early and made for the Chamber of Deputies to hear the King's speech. The minister and I walked over together and met a few straggling colleagues headed in the same direction. Most of them had got there ahead of us, and the galleries were all jammed. The Rue Royale, from the palace around the park to the Parliament building was packed with people, held in check by the Garde Civique. There was a buzz as of a thousand bees and every face was ablaze—the look of a people who have been trampled on for hundreds of years and have not learned to submit. The Garde Civique had two bands in front of the Senate and they tried to play the "Brabanconne" in unison. Neither of them could play the air in time, and they were about a half an hour, and the more they played the more enthusiastic the crowds became.

When I saw how crowded the galleries were I thought I would not push.

so resigned myself to missing the speech and went out on to a balcony with Webber, of the British legation, to see the arrival of the King and Queen. We had the balcony all to ourselves, as everybody else was inside fighting for a place in the galleries to hear the speech.

Ovation Greets Royalty.

When the King and Queen finally left the palace we knew it from a roar of cheering that came surging across the balcony. The little procession came along as a smart trot, and although it was hidden from us by the trees, we could follow its progress by the steadily advancing roaring of the mob. When they turned from the Rue Royale into the Rue de la Loi the crowd in front of the Parliament building took up the cheering in a way to make the windows rattle.

First came the staff of the King and members of his household. Then the Queen, accompanied by the royal children.

LOGGING EXPERT COMMISSIONED TO HELP TURN OUT SPRUCE.

C. E. MacFarlane, consulting logging engineer, who was commissioned by the Forestry Engineers in September, has been transferred and assigned to active duty with Colonel Brice P. Dismore, of the aviation section of the United States Army. Captain MacFarlane will assist in turning out spruce.

Captain C. E. MacFarlane, received his commission in the Engineers' Reserve Corps (forest section) September 25 and has been awaiting assignment. Early this week he received notice that he was needed in the spruce campaign. Captain MacFarlane is the inventor of a system of logging so-called inaccessible timber. Under his present assignment he will be stationed at the Army office on the fifth floor of the Yeon building. His residence is at St. Francis Apartments.

When the King drew rein and dismounted the cheering broke forth with twice the vigor that had characterized the demonstration of loyalty, hats and sticks were thrown into the air. Two hands plucked up manfully, but could hear only an occasional discord.

King Calm, but Stern.
Just as the King started into the building an usher came out, touched me on the arm and said something, which I did not catch. One of the galleries had been locked by mistake, but had now been opened, and Webber and I were rewarded for our modesty by being given the best thing to ourselves. In a few minutes the Bolivian Charge came in and his staff.

The Queen came in quietly from one side and took a seat in the gallery. The tribune, after acknowledging a roiling welcome from the members of the two houses, then the cheering had subsided, the King walked in alone from the right, bowed gravely to the assembly and walked quickly to the dais above and behind the speaker. With a businesslike gesture he tossed his cap onto the ledge before him and threw his white cotton gloves into it. Then he drew up to the dais and read. At first his voice was not very steady, but he soon controlled it and read the speech to the end in a voice that was vibrating with emotion, but without any oratory or heroics. He went straight to the vital need for union between all factions and all parties, between the French, Flemish and Walloon races, between Catholics, Liberals and Socialists, in a determined resistance to the attack upon Belgium's independence. The House could contain itself for only a few minutes at a time, and as every point was driven home they burst into frantic cheering. When the King, addressing himself directly to the members of Parliament, said, "Are you determined at any cost to maintain the sacred heritage of our ancestors?" the whole Chamber burst into a roar, and from the Socialists' side came cries of: "At any cost, by death if need be."

Love for Queen Apparent.

It was simple and to the point—a manly speech. And as he delivered it he was a kindly figure, facing for the sake of honor what he knew to be the gravest danger that could ever come to his country and his people. When he had finished he bowed to the Queen, then to the Parliament and then walked quickly out of the room, while the assembly roared again. The Senators and Deputies swarmed about the King on his way out, cheering and trying to shake him by the hand—and none were more at pains to voice their devotion than the Socialists.

After he had gone the Queen rose, bowed shyly to the assembly and withdrew with the royal children. She was given a rousing ovation, as everybody realized the difficulty of her position and was doubly anxious to show her all their confidence and affection. The whole occasion was moving, but when the little Queen acknowledged the ovation so shyly and so sadly and withdrew the tears were pretty near the surface—my surface at any rate. (To be continued tomorrow.)

Two-Day Dairy School Open.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—A two-day extension school in dairying is being conducted at Toledo today and tomorrow under the direction of Professor E. B. Fitts, of O. A. C. Balanced rations with feed at the present price, the building of sties and breeding and management of dairy stock are the points which the school is emphasizing.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

PROFFERED BRITISH HONORS DECLINED

Secretary Daniels Turns Down Admiralty Offer to Decorate Americans.

BRILLIANT WORK REPORTED

Officers and Men of Two American Destroyers Commended for Distinguished Service Rendered at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—An offer by the British Admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their service in combating German submarines has been declined. Secretary Daniels announced today, because the laws of this country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Lieutenant-Commanders Charles A. Blakeley and George F. Neal were to be nominated for the Distinguished Service Cross; Lieutenant Frank Loftin, and Ensign Henry H. Fallon, for the Distinguished Service Cross, and Quartermaster W. H. Justice and Chief Machinist Mate E. McNaughton for the Distinguished Service Medal. The names of the ships to which the officers and men are attached were withheld for military reasons.

Daniels Issues Statement.

The British Admiralty's desire to decorate the men was transmitted through the British Ambassador to the State Department and referred by it to the Navy Department. "In the case of one destroyer," said a statement issued by Secretary Daniels, "the Admiralty advises that the vessel was convoying a merchantman when the periscope of a submarine was sighted at a distance of about 300 yards. The destroyer immediately increased speed and headed toward the submarine, which submerged but reappeared shortly afterward, traveling in the opposite direction. The U-boat next passed close on the starboard side of the destroyer which released a depth charge probably causing serious damage, if not destruction, to the submarine."

Excellent Work Commended.

"Praising the excellent organization, preparedness and discipline on board the destroyer as well as the decision of the officers' watch, the British commander-in-chief proposed to recommend Lieutenant-Commander Blakeley, the commanding officer, for appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and Ensign Henry H. Fallon, for award of the Distinguished Service Cross.

"The other destroyer was one of a number escorting troop ships and was cruising in station off the coast when the periscope of a submarine was sighted 1800 yards off the port bow by the quartermaster of the watch on duty. He reported to the officer in charge, who immediately sounded general quarters. The executive officer of the destroyer was the first officer to reach the bridge, being closely followed by the commanding officer. The executive officer rang for full speed ahead on reaching the bridge and altered the starboard course to 30 degrees for the periscope. The commanding officer then took command of the ship and maneuvered her so as to gain a favorable position for dropping depth charge, directing the executive officer to drop the charge when he deemed it proper to do so. The first charge was dropped, it is estimated, when the destroyer was about 25 yards directly ahead of the periscope and in the direction of the submarine's advance.

"After the explosion of the charge debris was seen to rise to the surface accompanied by large bubbles and discoloration of the water."

BIGGER SHOW PLANNED

SPOKANE APPLE EXHIBIT FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Trustees Already Suggest That 1918 Effort to Exploit King Pippin Be on Larger Scale.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—With the financial success of the 10th annual Apple Show practically assured, with nearly two days more to go, the trustees express themselves as unreservedly in favor of a bigger and better apple show in 1918. A meeting early in January, which every citizen in Spokane who is interested in the show should attend, is one of the suggestions made for starting the new apple show. It is pointed out that here all suggestions and recommendations for a bigger and better apple show could be assembled and talked over.

HUNGER STRIKE IS BROKEN

Militants in Prison Eat in Order to Get Into Court.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 23.—Twenty-four militants of the Women's party, serving terms in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va., for picketing the White House, appeared before Federal Judge Waddill here today in proceedings to determine whether they should be freed. Illegal conviction and transfer from the district jail to the Occoquan prison and cruel and inhuman treatment by the Occoquan authorities were charged. Hearing of the case was not completed today and the militants were released on parole. They spent the night in Washington. Twenty-seven women were named in the writ.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

Scott's Emulsion gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

GERMAN PEOPLE UNITED

DR. W. T. FOSTER ADDRESSES REALTY BOARD AT LUNCHEON.

Speaker Urges People of Portland to Offer Inducements to Manufacturers to Locate Here.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth Society and editor of "The Bull," a publication recently barred from the mails, was today indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws. The Bull Publishing Company, Inc., and S. Adolph Stern and Luther S. Bedford, connected with the company, were indicted on the same charges. The indictment of O'Leary is the culmination of a series of episodes in which he has seemingly figured as an opponent of this Government or of the allies in the war against Germany. His publication, "The Bull," a frankly anti-British paper, was refused second-class mailing privileges about a month ago and subsequently was reported to have suspended publication.

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O'Leary was mentioned also in communications which passed between the German government and the German Embassy at Washington on the subject of sabotage. He was named in the indictment of the charges against him, O'Leary may be imprisoned for 20 years and fined \$10,000 as the maximum penalty.

SEASIDE TRAINS CHANGED

North Bank Carriers Will Cut Off at Astoria Hereafter.

A change in Portland-Astoria-Seaside train schedules takes place Monday, according to a bulletin issued by the North Bank carriers. The train leaving at 6:15 P. M., which has been running straight through to Seaside, will hereafter be run only to Astoria, except Saturday and Sunday, when it will run through to Seaside.

SUGAR RULE DISOBEYED

PATRIOTIC CANDY MEN COMPLAIN OTHERS VIOLATE REGULATION.

Dramatic Action Threatened Against Makers Who Fail to Reduce Use of Cane Crystals.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—"Dramatic action" will be taken by the National Food Administration against manufacturing confectioners who have failed to heed the order of the committee of that body regarding conservation of sugar, according to a telegram received from Washington tonight at the office of Charles H. Hebbard, State Food Administrator here. "Complaints have been received from manufacturing confectioners who have failed to reduce their sugar usage 50 per cent that other manufacturers who either misunderstood our instructions or are willfully disregarding instructions to do so, have failed to take full capacity, even to night work," says the telegram. The State Food Administrator is asked to make immediate investigation of such plants in this state and warn them against continuation of the practice.

WAR FUND BOOSTER HELD

Interstate Commerce Commission Allows Railroads Latitude.

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ARSENIC UNDER CONTROL

Step Taken to Conserve Supply and to Assure Reasonable Prices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—While arsenic and insecticide containing arsenic were added by President Wilson today to the list of commodities over which the food administration exercises license control, all dealers handling arsenic and its compounds, insecticide, must obtain licenses before December 1. The aim is to conserve the arsenic supply and to assure reasonable prices.

NORSE FOOD MINISTER OUT

Trouble in Parliament Results in Resignation.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—M. Vik, the Norwegian Food Minister, has resigned, according to a dispatch received here from Christiania. The Norwegian Parliament Thursday defeated a resolution designed to force the resignation of the Cabinet. During the debate dissatisfaction was expressed with Minister Vik.

O'LEARY IS INDICTED

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ASSOCIATES ALSO ACCUSED

Publisher of Alleged Anti-American Paper Believed to Have Been Involved in Pro-German Propaganda.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN MAGDA

A REMINDER SUNDAY NOON CONCERT TOMORROW Albert Hay Malotte One-Man Symphony

LAST TIMES TODAY

TOMORROW

GERALDINE FARRAR In the half-million dollar photo spectacle, "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

BIG SHOW ENDS TONIGHT

FESTIVAL REVEL WILL CELEBRATE CLOSING.

Col. David Dunne, Superintendent of Land Products' Exhibit, Honored by Exhibitors.

The most successful Manufacturers and Land Products Show ever held will come to a close tonight with a festival reel and masque ball in the Auditorium. At the banquet Thursday night announcement was made that the big exposition of Oregon products would close "with all bills paid," and for the first time no deficit is feared.

Directors and exhibitors of the show have presented Colonel Dunne with a gold-mounted cane in testimony of their appreciation of his tireless efforts for his name and the insignia of the show, was presented to "Happy Jack" Walker, who has served as announcer and general charge d'affaires in the show rooms.

Lincoln County's winning of second awards in the general grain entries has occasioned no little comment, as it portrays the successful competition of a county county with the famed grain-raising districts of Eastern Oregon. Lincoln County also won highest awards in the showing of dairy products.

Features of the closing day's programme will be a pipe organ concert this afternoon and band selections. Tonight will be held the carnival celebration of the successful show.

Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing dressing, for burns, scalds, cuts and stubble little sores. Sold by all druggists.

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CHILBLAINS TO CURE IN ONE NIGHT USE Blainine

50 Cents at All Drug Stores or Direct Postpaid, E. DON McCLARY, R. P. H. Livermore, California.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A concerted country-wide effort to round up "fake" British army officers imposing on the American public in many ways is to be made by British army officials in New York. It was announced today. An investigation has disclosed 50

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Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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