

MIND DISORDERED, SAY 6 WITNESSES

Weird Hallucination Stories Told on Stand in Faling Case.

PLAINTIFF PILES UP PROOF

One Hundred and Ten More Persons Will Be Called to Testify for Dr. Smith in Suit That Involves Big Estate.

Testimony of six more witnesses accumulated yesterday, which indicated the belief that Mrs. Xarifa Jane Faling, whose \$400,000 estate is now a matter of contest before County Judge Taxwell, was not mentally sound in 1915 when she made the will which left the major portion of her fortune to Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead.

Mrs. L. C. Linsley, a deputy clerk in the United States Court, who knew Mrs. Faling from 1904 until 1911, when both were guests at the Sargent Hotel, was an important witness during the afternoon for Dr. W. Tyler Smith, who is seeking to break the will.

Mrs. Linsley testified that Mrs. Faling's mind undoubtedly began to weaken in May, 1911, when she moved to Irvington from the Sargent. After Mrs. Faling returned to the Sargent from the Irvington cottage, Mrs. Linsley declared she found the wealthy widow the victim of many absurd hallucinations.

Witness Cites Peculiar Conduct.

For instance, during one conversation, Mrs. Linsley said Mrs. Faling had stopped three times to look in a small box to ascertain whether it contained her jewelry. During the same conversation Mrs. Faling had diverted the drift of the talk long enough to exclaim: "My face is getting full of purple blotches. Just look at them."

The witness further testified that her plea to Mrs. Faling to look into a glass and assure herself that such was not the case was of no avail. Mrs. Faling still persisted that her countenance was covered with purple blotches.

Startling Greeting Narrated.

Mrs. J. Kloetsch, who has lived in Portland 20 years, testified that when she called to see one of Mrs. Faling's nurses in July 1913, Mrs. Faling met her with the remark:

"We have been waiting for you all morning. We tried to find your house. We were going to move out there."

The witness declared that this remark dumfounded her, because she had never seen Mrs. Faling before.

Mental Weakness Alleged.

Four other witnesses were called during the morning who testified that they had found Mrs. Faling weak mentally during their acquaintance with her.

J. B. Rhodes and his wife, who occupied a room adjoining Mrs. Faling's apartments at the Imperial Hotel for six months in 1916 and 1917; Mrs. Louise Miller, a nurse; and Miss Emily Walker, an employe at the Sargent when Mrs. Faling stayed there, testified to various forms of hallucination which they declared obsessed the old woman.

Hallucinations Are Detailed.

Miss Walker testified that Mrs. Faling often saw a circus performing in the hallway at the Sargent Hotel, and on one occasion pointed to a cow which she said was holding on top of a building across the street. At another time Mrs. Faling accused her, said Miss Walker, of bringing opium into the room concealed under an apron. One hundred and ten more witnesses are yet to be called in behalf of Dr. W. Tyler Smith in the effort to break the will. Attorneys Coy Burnett and E. E. Heckbert, for Dr. Smith, assert that the case is likely to continue for a month or six weeks longer.

Another Pasco Man Jailed.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Another alleged violator of the liquor law has been lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Hays. He is Cleve Noland, a business partner of Ed Conlan, who was arrested several days ago on a similar charge. Both men have furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 for their appearance.

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Moving Picture News



Wallace Reid and Ann Little in 'Nan of Music Mountain' at Liberty Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Marrage with the Freedom of the World.
 Movies—Julian Ellings, "The Widow's Mile."
 Star—The Masque of Life.
 Sunset—William S. Hart, "The Cold Deck."
 Liberty—Wallace Reid, "Nan of Music Mountain."
 Globe—Vivian Martin, "Giving Becky a Chance."

Empey in Pictures.

SERGEANT ARTHUR GUY EMPEY, author of "Over the Top," one of the most widely known personalities developed by the war, has signed a contract with Vitagraph to appear in a motion picture, "Over the Top." Louis Meredith has been engaged to appear with him.

Empey, an American who volunteered for service with the British expeditionary forces in France immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania, served 18 months in the trenches. He was thrice wounded in battle and won his promotion for bravery in action. After being three times wounded, Sergeant Empey was invalided home and honorably discharged from service. But he did not quit fighting when he quit the trenches, because immediately upon his arrival in this country he took up the work of writing and lecturing with the purpose of arousing the American people to their highest fighting pitch by actually showing them what the war means to this country. As the climax to this work he has now come to the screen in the belief that in this way he can reach more people and reach them more quickly with his message than by any other medium.

His book "Over the Top," the best known of all the war books, in only six months has been read by more than 2,500,000 people on this side of the Atlantic alone. His publishers declare this to be a record in the book market.

"Masque" Introduces New Star.

"The Masque of Life" introduces to the screen a new emotional star, Madeleine Evelyn, whose work puts her in the first rank of "stunt" players.

When "Mademoiselle Evelyn" received a contract to star in "The Masque of Life" at a figure greater than she had ever dreamed of before, though she was the highest paid star of a famous Italian circus, she was simply overjoyed. Evelyn, who is only 19 years old, and though she has been riding circus ponies bareback, teaching them stunts and doing some aerial work and ballet dancing "on the side," she has never before approached a salary of 3000 a week, which being translated, means about \$600 in gold coin. So when Count de Clippo, the Italian producer, wanted a star who could do all manner of stunts, and still carry out the tremendously dramatic heart interest scenes which the picture requires, he thought of Mademoiselle Evelyn and made her the offer which seemed so fabulous to her.

But that was before she read the scenario. There are scenarios—and then scenarios. The one from which "The Masque of Life" was made could only have been devised by a brain either tortured or miraculous. It is one of the most weird, the most unusual and startling ever devised, and when Evelyn read it for the first time she nearly fainted. But, being used to circus excitement, she did not faint. She read on to the end, and found out that no less than 11 times in a seven-reel production she would have absolutely to risk her life. So she ceased to consider the huge salary contract as a kind gift, but her nerve was good enough to make her willing to go through with it.

"Wally" in New York.

Has anyone seen a youthful gentleman, walking on Broadway with a gait closely resembling a cross between a debutante slouch and a Charlie Chaplin amble? If so he is gazing upon none other than Wallace Reid, Paramount star. Mr. Reid is suffering from a wrenched back, the result of an accident which occurred several months ago. He played the leading part opposite Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone," in which, according to the scenario, was a large boulder. The actor was obliged to move this in order to lift a curse, or something of that sort, and in doing so his back was severely strained. Having come to New York for Christmas for the first time in three years, Mr. Reid is naturally anxious to see the White Way at close quarters, so he walks, but with a peculiar weaving motion, usually affected by one of the seagoing hacks.—New York Telegraph.

Pity Poor Julian.

Julian Ellings is tired of skirts and beauty treatments. He wants to quit feminine impersonations, is ambitious to become a concert singer, but is going to remain in pictures, eschewing, as much as possible, feminine roles.

"Most of you think of me on the stage as just 'looking like a woman,'" said Ellings, in a recent interview, "and don't stop to think that it's only tremendous application and close study that makes the resemblance. Nature, perhaps, was kind in giving me a round face and a reasonable skin—good grease paint has done the rest."

"I am constantly shaving, shaping eyebrows, bleaching the hair upon hands and arms, and manicuring. Life

for me is just about like one beauty treatment after another, and then there's the figure, the dieting and the tight lacing. "Anyone can lose 10 pounds a week if they take only buttermilk, a glass at meal times and possibly another glass on retiring. But you can't do it if you go about with your kind. You'll surely fall if you see someone else eating flaccid food or drinking their nightcap glass of beer. After it's over, however, I always feel 90 per cent younger. Stomach is rested, nerves easy and brain in fine working order."

SALE OF WEAPONS LACKS REGULATION

Dealers in Oregon Free From All Restrictions of Ordinance Now.

CITY MEASURE DEFECTIVE

But Recently Made Here on Question of Buying Revolver Without Permit Brings to Light Weak Spot in State Statutes.

A wager of \$25 between two men over the question of purchasing a revolver without a police permit by a peculiar turn of events, yesterday revealed the fact that there is now no state law requiring dealers to demand written permission from the authorities, neither is there a workable city ordinance, contrary to common belief. In fact, it was not until yesterday morning in Municipal Court that the situation became public.

For a long time it has been the accepted belief that a person could not purchase any kind of a revolver, rifle, shotgun, knife or dagger without a written permit from the Chief of Police, but developments yesterday morning proved this to be purely belief and not based upon facts. The story leading up to this conclusion is as follows:

Buyer of Gun Arrested.

Last week a complaint was made to Deputy City Attorney Deich that James W. Law had bought a revolver from the Hudson Arms Company without a permit and he was arrested, but the charge against him was that of having a weapon in his possession without a permit and no charge was filed against the firm from which he bought it.

Last Saturday Mr. Deich was obliged to drop his work at police headquarters to go to a funeral and asked Deputy District Attorney Ryan to file up a complaint in the case, basing it upon a state statute.

When Mr. Ryan began searching for authority in the revised statutes of 1917, he found an elaborate group of sections governing practically everything else, but nothing regarding dealers' permits, so he entered a charge against Law of carrying a weapon without a permit. He called up the Hudson Arms Company and criticized its action, but that was as far as he could go, he explained yesterday morning.

Police Return Weapon.

Meanwhile, Mr. Deich returned to his work and found that the case was still on the docket. Mr. Law, through the intervention of Municipal Judge Roseman, had received his revolver back from the police, although Captain Moore refused to surrender it until he received the court order.

Yesterday morning Mr. Deich appeared in Municipal Court and asked Judge Roseman to dismiss the case against Law, saying the man had been sufficiently punished by his arrest and temporary loss of the revolver and that, inasmuch as the firm could not be prosecuted, he would drop further prosecution. Judge Roseman entered the order.

When the facts were put together, it was found that, in some unknown way the Legislature of 1917 had repealed the provision of the state law requiring dealers to take out permits and a perusal of the city ordinance by Mr. Deich revealed that there is a "joker" in the measure which exempts "regularly established retail or wholesale dealers" from its provisions, rendering it worthless, according to Mr. Deich's interpretation.

Authorities Hands Tied.

"There seems to be little that we can do in a case like this," said Mr. Deich, "but I thought I would have Law arrested, partly because he violated the anti-gambling laws by wagering with a friend, whose name I do not know, that he could buy a weapon without a permit."

"Apparently, the state and city have no laws requiring dealers to demand permits of anyone wishing to purchase a weapon."

Fish Conservation Class to Meet.

The regular meeting of the class in fish conservation, which meets under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Spencer, will be held today at 2:30 in Powers' furniture store.

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