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Witnesses Testify Mrs. Farrell
Unable to Make "X" Mark.

CONTESTANTS' SIDE GIVEN

Case Resumed in Court After Post-
ponement of Week—Torn Codicil
to Earlier Testament Intro-
duced in Evidence.

That in their opinion Mrs. Ann Ella Farrell was unable to sign the cross-mark on her last will, which was executed in December, 1914, was the testimony yesterday of Mrs. Helen S. Benson and Mrs. Helen Baughman, mother and daughter, who appeared in behalf of the contestants in the will contest now being heard before County Judge Terwill.

Mrs. Lydia Lett, Mrs. Harriett Padlock and Albert Sunderland, surviving sisters and brothers of Mrs. Farrell, are seeking to break the will by which she left the bulk of her \$40,000 estate to Mrs. John B. Yeon. They have charged undue influence by Mrs. Yeon and a weakened mental condition on the part of Mrs. Farrell.

Paralytic Stroke Suffered. Both Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Baughman testified that Mrs. Farrell was neither mentally nor physically competent after she suffered a second stroke of paralysis in 1912. They further testified that Mrs. Farrell had often spoken well of Lydia Lett, a sister. Mrs. Benson testified that Mrs. Farrell had told her that Mrs. Yeon had spoken of how Albert Sunderland had attempted to have the aged woman sent to the insane asylum.

Mrs. V. J. Lee, another witness for the contestants, testified that she had found Mrs. Farrell mentally and physically weak during the last few years of her life, and especially after she had suffered the second paralytic stroke.

"But she always had a good word for Mrs. Lett and her two daughters," said the witness, "although she did not have much use for Mr. Lett."

The witness further testified that she had visited Mrs. Farrell frequently while she lay sick in bed, and on some occasions found the aged woman in

need of some assistance. She had never seen Mrs. Yeon provide Mrs. Farrell with any of the necessities of life, she testified.

The contestants yesterday introduced in evidence a torn codicil to Mrs. Farrell's last will, which was executed in 1915, and in which the deceased left \$2000 to Mrs. Lett's two daughters. This codicil, they charged, was later torn up by Mrs. Farrell because of the influence exercised over her by Mrs. Yeon. Attorneys for the estate, however, asserted that the codicil was partly destroyed because Mrs. Farrell had had a disagreement with her sister and two nieces.

STRIKE MAY COME

Bay City Telegraphers May
Join International.

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND

Federal Mediator Appointed and
Promises Given That Full In-
vestigation Will Be Accord-
ed Union Grievances.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(Special.)—"I want it understood that I am not here to advocate a strike," said M. J. McGuire, of the San Francisco Labor Council, to local commercial telegraphers when they met Sunday afternoon to discuss their affiliation with the International Brotherhood of Telegraphers.

"During this 'greatest war in history' labor has been righteously called on to be loyal," he said, "but you should not hesitate to align yourself with the great American labor movement and declare your conceded right as a citizen to join your labor union."

A telegram from former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh was read, stating that charges that three men had been discharged by the Postal for their union affiliations would be investigated at a full meeting of the National War Labor Board today.

W. W. McCandlish was chairman of the meeting and Edric B. Smith, acting secretary. Immigration Commissioner White, who has been appointed mediator by the Government, this morning declared that there must be no strike of telegraphers. "In the condition the country is now," he said, "such a thing is unthinkable. There must be some means of compromise found."

"Thus far I have only a general notion of what the difference between the telegraphers and their employers is. I have received from the union a partial statement. When the telegraphers have submitted their complaint in detail I shall ask for a statement from the telegraph companies. Then I am sure we shall be able to get together and avoid a strike. At present I am not in a position to say anything regarding a probable solution."

Hope for an early adjustment of the difficulty which threatens to precipitate a Nation-wide strike of telegraphers was contained in the message signed by Taft and Walsh. Assurance was given that a full investigation would be accorded the grievances presented by the union.

Attention was directed to the discharge of three telegraphers of the Postal Company last week. The men were dismissed here because of their union affiliations, according to statements of the telegraphers. While it was held that the telegraphers had the right to demand reinstatement, no action has been taken in the matter.

The differences between the operators and employers in San Francisco are being investigated by Commissioner of Immigration Edward White, who has been appointed district mediator by Secretary of Labor Wilson. The local telegraphers will meet again next Sunday.

115 REPORTED DISCHARGED

Western Union Superintendent at

Seattle Admits "Some Changes."

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Announcement that 115 employees of the Western Union Telegraph

WILSON APPOINTS WAR FINANCE CORPORATION DIRECTORS

William F. G. Harding, Allen B. Forbes,
Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Angus
McLean Chosen.

PRISONERS HEAR SCIENTIST

William S. Porter Speaks at State
Penitentiary on Religion and War.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—William S. Porter, C. S. B., member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, delivered a lecture tonight at the State Penitentiary under the auspices of the First Church of Portland, on "Christian Science in Its Relation to the World War."

Among other things, he asserted: "When the Government of the United States, as the highest representative of righteous democracy, is assailed by the autocracies of personal control, Christian Scientists will be the first to assail what is wrong—to uncover and detect the evil mental forces which are directed to overthrow and destroy."

He declared the war will not be ended in the heat of hatred, but will end only "as there is gained the true concept of what is taking place in the world today"; that the Christ consciousness is demanding expression in the affairs and conduct of nations as well as of men."

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CAPITAL ARBITERS NAMED

Wilson today appointed four directors
of the new \$500,000,000 War Finance
Corporation and a new capital issues
committee provided for in the War
Finance Corporation act.

HEAD OFFICER SENDS NO WORD

Local Officials Receive No Instruc-
tions as to Action to Be Taken.

Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company declared last night that the day had brought forth no developments in connection with the organization Sunday of the commercial telegraphers of Portland.

Instructions from headquarters of the big corporations, bearing on the unionization of employees, would reach local managers during the day. The managers, however, declined to comment.

"I have received no word of any kind from our headquarters," stated Manager Ollie F. Schulz of the Postal Company. "As a consequence, I have no idea what policy our company may pursue. At least I have no intimation as to this from official sources."

Statements at the offices of the Western Union Company were of the same purport.

"Not a thing doing here—and we have not been advised of any action the company may contemplate," was the comment made.

It develops that telegraph company officials had been fully cognizant for some time that Sunday was to be "organization day" throughout the country for the telegraphers. The absence of announced policies is most surprising in view of this fact. One explanation suggested is that the problem is being thrashed out with Government officials at Washington, with the prospect that policies agreed upon or growing out of developments will be adopted by all the telegraph companies of the country.

From the standpoint of the telegraphers, as given by J. E. Kelly, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, the interesting development of the day was the sending of five Portland operators to Seattle to replace men and women discharged for participating in an organization day session.

Nine Clatsop Men to Go.

ASTORIA, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—On Wednesday morning nine Clatsop County young men will leave for Camp McDowell, California, to enter the training camp. Eighteen men have been summoned to report to the local exemption board tomorrow morning and the nine to go will be selected from that number.

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PAROLE IS REFUSED BRUNE

Driver Convicted of Manslaughter
Is Sentenced.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS PLAN

County Clerk to Coach Officials for
Coming Election.

Ed D. Brune, hotelman and bootlegger, whose machine ran down and killed Geraldine Alderson on the night of January 22, last, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to eight years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Stapleton yesterday. His attorneys filed an immediate notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Attorneys for Brune, who was convicted of manslaughter last Wednesday, pleaded with Judge Stapleton for a parole. The court, however, declared that he could not parole a man known to be a persistent bootlegger and who was shown to have been intoxicated while driving his machine at the time of the fatal accident.

Miss Alderson, who was 22 years old, was a daughter of County School Superintendent Alderson.

Beginning the latter part of next week, County Clerk Beveridge and Chief Deputy Clerk Bush will conduct a night school for the chairmen of the election boards of Multnomah County. Because of the large number of election judges and clerks, not all will be asked to attend, but any who wish to may do so.

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