

EVIDENCE ALL GIVEN IN EPISCOPAL SUIT

Dr. A. A. Morrison Case to Be
Closed Today.

ARGUMENT TO BE MADE

Judge Gatens Informs Litigants
Mind of Court Is Made Up as
Far as Facts Are Concerned.

After holding the center of attention in the court of Circuit Judge Gatens since June 9, the sensational suit of the board of school trustees of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon against Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, came to an end, so far as evidence was concerned, yesterday afternoon.

Argument will be started this morning and be concluded by night-fall. Decision will be handed down by Judge Gatens Saturday, he announced.

As far as the facts in the controversy were concerned, the mind of the court has been made up, Judge Gatens told the litigants yesterday when he asked that argument today be confined to the legal application of those facts. Contestants have received two and a half hours each for argument.

SS Exhibits Introduced.
Fifty-three exhibits have been introduced into the record by the plaintiff and 35 by the defense since the case opened.

Witnesses placed on the stand in rebuttal concluded the case of the plaintiff yesterday and the defense rested without rebuttal. Considerable surprise was expressed by followers of the case that Bishop Sumner, who has been the target of all the shafts thrown by the defense, which accuses him of instigating the suit from personal reasons with the desire to "get" Dr. Morrison, did not take the stand.

Though A. M. Crawford, well-known Portland attorney, called in rebuttal by the plaintiff, refuted the assertion of John K. Kollock, witness for the defense, that he had told Kollock that Bishop Sumner had employed him to investigate and prepare a report on the land deal in which Dr. Morrison and the school board was involved, Crawford admitted under fire of cross-examination by Dan J. Malarky that his investigation in the case had been directed by Bishop Sumner.

Evidence Given by Bishop.
The witness asserted that he had been retained as investigator by W. T. Slater, an attorney, but that Bishop Sumner personally gave him a list of persons on whom to call relative to the case.

Production of the list was demanded by the defense and the witness said he would try to find it before today.

Crawford was asked by the defense if he did not consider it an unusual proceeding that he should be asked to interview Kollock, a member of the school board in 1908 when the contract with the Wainwright company of which Dr. Morrison was secretary was signed, a year and a half after the action against Dr. Morrison had been started, in which it was asserted that the board had not known of Dr. Morrison's interest in the land.

Rebuttal Testimony Given.
C. N. Huggins, secretary of the board of school trustees, on rebuttal testified concerning a letter he said he had written Dr. Morrison and concerning which the rector had called on him. On cross-examination, he admitted he was mistaken in this and that he never wrote the letter concerning which he had testified, saying he had confused it with a letter written and in evidence in the case.

Rev. George B. Van Waters, member of the original school board in 1908, was the closing witness for the defense yesterday morning. He testified that Bishop Scadding and all the board members except J. W. Ganong, who was in the Orient, knew of Dr. Morrison's intended financial interest in the Yamhill county property before the contract to purchase 100 acres was authorized.

W. T. Slater is expected to make the opening argument for the plaintiff today, and Charles E. Cochran the closing today. E. B. Seabrook probably will argue for the defense and Dan J. Malarky will close.

MISSING AUTO IS TRACED

Alleged Thief Said to Be Going to
Southern California.

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The first real trace of Frank E. Eise's automobile since it was stolen from the tourist garage about two weeks ago, was obtained today. Sheriff Nelson received a telegram this morning from August Volmer, chief of police at Berkeley, Cal., showing that Sherman, the young man charged with stealing the automobile, evidently was headed for southern California. Sherman was reported to have left Oakland. License was said to have been changed to 76111, Oregon. The telegram said bay cities had been notified.

The license plates, which Sherman was alleged to have placed on the car, were stolen from an automobile belonging to Elmer Weatherford, which was also stored in the tourist garage. Sherman is also charged with forgery and embezzlement.

CANOE ACCIDENT FATAL

Girl Is Drowned When Ferry Cable
Causes Craft to Upset.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Elsa Antonia Schwabbauer, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schwabbauer of this city, was drowned in the Willamette river by the capsizing of a canoe last night. With Charlie Culbreth and Dean Craven of this place, and Frances Henkle of Monmouth, she was canoeing on the river, when, as the boat was crossing the ferry cable, the rope lifted, upsetting the canoe and throwing the occupants into the water. Miss Henkle clung to the overturned canoe and was rescued by the boys, but Miss Schwabbauer sank at once.

Miss Schwabbauer had lived here about a month, the family having come from Silverton.

WIFE IS DECLARED LAZY

Husband Complains Dishes Were
Not Washed or Socks Darned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Lorenzo D. Reeves has sued his wife, Ellen Reeves for divorce in

the superior court of Clarke county. They were married July 1, 1913, at Lone, Wash.

Mr. Reeves alleged that his wife was a poor housekeeper and would not wash the dishes until they were filthy or mend or wash his clothes until they were unfit for further use. Matilda Pearl Hunt has sued T. Perry Hunt for divorce. They were married September 7, 1920. He is a corporal in 1 company, 22d infantry in Vancouver barracks. She alleged that he was insanely jealous, and one time tore up two pairs of baby's shoes in a fit of anger and rage. He would amuse himself by knocking her down with his fist and sitting on her, she charges. Once he knocked her unconscious, she said. She asked attorney fees, custody of the child and a restraining order to keep him from molesting her in her home, and \$25 a month for the support of the baby.

SPOKANE BUSES TO START

CITY GRANTS PERMITS TO 77
JITNEY OPERATORS.

5-Cent Fare to Be Charged and Fee
for Maintaining Roads Will Be
Required of Owners.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—The city council today authorized the issuance of permits for the operation of 77 motor buses.

Several of the machines are expected to be in operation tomorrow. Some of the larger buses will not be ready for service until two or three weeks.

Prospective operators are experiencing no difficulty, the council was informed, in obtaining \$5000 bonds. Prospective jitney-bus operators, assembled in the city council chambers today, were told that they would be expected to charge only a 5-cent fare and that after the first year the city would impose a license fee sufficient to keep up the roads over which the buses operate and to pay the salary of a supervisor of motor transportation.

Regular service will be furnished from 6 o'clock in the morning to 12:30 A. M., or one-half hour after midnight.

MOONSHINERS ARE JAILED

Sheriff Goes on Solitary Hunt for
Still in Secluded Canyon.

HEPPNER, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff McDuffie brought in two moonshiners this morning, whom he arrested at their camp in a secluded canyon near the Hamilton ranch, on upper Rhea creek. The men were Lum Gordon and Joe Mahon, and they had almost 20 gallons of corn whisky on hand. Gordon was arrested and fined several weeks ago for a similar offense.

The sheriff was alone on the trip and tramped through the mountains hunting for the camp from Saturday afternoon until early Monday morning. Gordon essayed to draw his pistol when the sheriff accosted him, but he thought better of it when he saw the officer had him covered.

Mahon, who has a wife and several children, always had borne a good reputation. He was fined \$100. Gordon has not yet been arrested.

VICE DECLARED RAMPANT

Aberdeen Pastor Makes Sweeping
Charges of Lawlessness.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, in a sermon Sunday night made sweeping charges of lawlessness here, scored the dance halls, stressed the home as the basic place for combating vice, and urged the organization of the law-abiding forces of the community in favor of rigid enforcement.

At the close of his sermon 50 women and 40 men signed a roll pledging themselves to support the city authorities in any reform. Other preachers attacked the vice situation in sermons Sunday. The women met yesterday to organize a law enforcement league. The men met tonight to form a similar organization.

Butcher Fined and Jailed.

KALAMA, June 27.—(Special.)—Twenty days in the county jail and \$250 and costs, was the decision of Judge Robbins, when Frank Wolf, butcher of Castle Rock, was haled into court after Special Deputy Dunbar found six gallons of moonshine, and a half dozen jugs in Wolf's place of business.

1600 Theater Owners Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 27.—About 1600 motion picture theater owners were registered when the opening session of the convention of the motion picture theater owners of America was called to order here today.

Price of Wheat Sacks Reduced.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Prison-made wheat sacks will be sold at 7 cents each, it was announced at the penitentiary today. The institution has 1,225,000 sacks to be sold. Sacks were being sold by dealers at 9 cents.



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LABOR WILL FIGHT FOR IRISH REPUBLIC

Gompers to Carry Plea to
Harding and Congress.

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Increase in Second-Class Postal
Rates Deemed Violation of
Lincoln's Principle.

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—Organized labor of America will call immediately upon President Harding, his cabinet and congress to bring about recognition of the Irish republic and protest to Great Britain against the "brutal and uncivilized warfare now being conducted in Ireland."

In accordance with the instructions of the convention here last week, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized President Gompers to take the Irish matter up at once with the government officials at Washington.

Whether this will be done by a personal visit to the White House and capital or by communication could not be learned. The council also authorized the sending immediately of a special communication to Premier Lloyd George and his cabinet protesting against the "campaign of violence and destruction in Ireland."

The problem of future relations with the international federation of trade unions was side-tracked for the present. It is understood that no further effort to bring about a reformation in the European labor movement will be made at this time and in the meantime relations with the internationale will be suspended.

President Gompers was instructed to send to President Harding and members of congress an appeal for the adoption of the Johnson-Nolan bill, which provides a wage not less than \$3 a day for all federal employees.

The council also will send to congress a protest against another increase in second-class postal rates, which is scheduled to go into effect July 1. The second-class zone system was declared to be "unjust and un-American" and is but a contemptuous overthrow of the sound postal principles established by President Lincoln that the postal service is an educational and social function of vast benefit to our entire nation.

Congress is asked to "annul this obnoxious legislation enacted under pretense of a war revenue" and is requested to make a "thorough investigation of the entire postal service and postal rates."

The council adjourned until August 22, when it will meet either in Washington or Atlantic City.

Walla Walla High Loses Principal.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—H. W. Jones, principal of the high school here, has accepted the principalship of the Piedmont, Cal., high school at a salary of \$4500 a year, \$500 more than he was getting here, according to word received here today. Mr. Jones went to Berkeley immediately after school ended here to get his master's degree at the University of California.

Convicts Will Make Shoes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Machinery for the manufacture of shoes was being assembled at the state penitentiary and 100 convicts will be employed in the factories. Warden Potts announced today that a small knitting plant will be installed in the women's department for manufacture of socks and sweaters.

The Dalles Clubrooms Burn.

THE DALLES, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the local Y. W. C. A. clubrooms and considerably damaged the Black and White restaurant. Damage to the clubrooms, which were over the restaurant, were estimated at \$2000, covered by insurance. Fire started from a defective fuse.

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