

PREACHER IN JAIL; GIRL OUT ON BOND

Rev. Fred R. Royston Held for Grand Jury Probe.

MANN ACT HELD VIOLATED

Salem Churchman Accused of Improper Relations With Frankie Edwards, 19 Years of Age.

Brought to book yesterday by federal authorities on a charge of violation of the Mann act, Rev. Fred R. Royston, Salem preacher, accused of improper relations with Frankie Edwards, 19-year-old girl, motherless since her fifth year, was held for grand jury investigation under \$1000 bail in the county jail, although efforts were being made to raise bail and set him free.

United States Commissioner Frazer held a preliminary inquiry into the alleged guilt of the minister, Assistant United States Attorney Lunt appearing for the government. The examining officer said he was satisfied there was reason to hold Rev. Mr. Royston for inquiry by the federal grand jury. The maximum penalty for the offense charged is five years in prison.

As the offense charged is the oldest in human annals, it was indicated in cross-examination of Miss Edwards, the chief witness, by counsel for Rev. Mr. Royston, that the defense also will be that first pleaded in Eden, when she was a girl.

Frankie Edwards, a wife of a girl, 19 years old, who appears not more than 15, told on the stand how she lived with her grandparents near the home of Rev. Mr. Royston, his wife and child, in Salem for the past five years and how she played with the Royston girl.

The preacher became attracted to Miss Edwards and she said he made love to her. However, relatives and church associates of the minister broke up what appeared to be an unfortunate infatuation.

Four months ago Miss Edwards said she met her suitor on the street and later clandestine meetings were arranged. On a night in June, she said, he pleaded with her from 11 o'clock at night to 3 in the morning to go away with him.

She testified that she told him it would not be right, but he replied that God had told him she belonged to him.

Persuaded, she said, she went with him, starting out hastily without even a hat and no extra clothing. She wanted to return to her home for a hat, but the minister was said to have told her if she did that she might change her mind.

Gypsy Life Is Hinted. According to her story, the pair came to Portland, walking part the way, and after staying at a hotel here, registering as Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, they went a-gypying into Washington, stopping in a hay stack outside of Vancouver and going on to Kelso and Centralia, telling people they met they were on their honeymoon.

At Centralia police officers picked them up on a charge of fornication, where, state laws were found inadequate to fit the offense alleged and the preacher, who was said to have strayed far from the path of rectitude he pointed out to others, was given over to federal authorities for prosecution under the Mann act.

Royston is 33 years old, bald and unattractive. The girl was released on \$1000 bond.

Today's Film Features. Columbia—Sir James M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows." Majestic—Jane Grey's "The Man of the Forest."

Rivoli—Milton Sills, "Salvage." Hippodrome—Edith Roberts, "Luring Spies." People—The Palace of Darkened Windows.

Liberty—Wallace Reid, "Too Much Speed." Star—Bea Barriscale, "The Breaking Point." Circle—The Lure of Crooning Water.

Globe—May Allison, "The Last Card."

Two Beautiful Women Support Harry Carey in the noted western star's most recent photoplay drama, "Desperate Trails," which comes to the Star tomorrow.

Irene Rich, whose screen personality has endeared her to thousands, appears in the lead role of the picture, while Barbara Lamar, a vivacious brunette, has a less heroic but nevertheless interesting characterization of an unfaithful girl.

"Desperate Trails" was written as an original story for the Red Hook magazine by Courtney Eyles Cooper and was widely read by lovers of western action. It was given to Elliott J. Clawson by Courtney Eyles Cooper and filmed under the direction of Jack Ford.

With the amazing story of a man who goes to prison for nothing, she then finds that he has been made the pawn of an unfaithful woman, as the basic theme, Harry Carey does an appealing screen work in the heroic role of Bart Carson.

Nature plays an important atmospheric role throughout the production and establishes the picture as one of the artistic stories of recent months. Max Baer's helpful snow scenes in Truckee, Cal., fantastic shots of an overland train thundering through the Sierras, and graphic views in the interior of a prison and studies of modern western life that ring true, give the story added appeal.

George Stone and Helen Field, two gifted children of the silent drama, have pathetic scenes as Harry's children of a widow, while George Selkman and Ed Coxen do their best green work in roles as the sheriff and the outlaw, respectively.

George Selkman is well known for his excellent work in many of David Griffith's successes. He played in "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," and "Hearts of the World."

Screen Gossip. Jack Pickford will be starred in "The Tallor-Made Man," under the direction of Al Green. The production will be ready to start in a few days. Pickford completes "Little Lord Fauntleroy," using the same organization as Miss Pickford's "Fairies," which is finished about the same time as Fairbanks completes "The Virginian," and

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Dan A. Poling Overcoming Injuries In Auto Accident.

DALLAS, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Carry Hayer of this city has received a letter from Rev. C. C. Poling, father of Dan A. Poling, with information that the latter is expected to recover entirely from the injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Northampton, Mass., July 4. Mr. Poling, who formerly lived here and in Portland, suffered a cracked vertebra and other injuries. Mr. Poling suffered a broken arm and a lacerated ear, while one of their two sons suffered a broken arm and the other a broken leg.

The accident was said to have been due to a defective steering gear. The machine upset after colliding with a car on the way to New York when the accident occurred.

PLANT TO BE ENLARGED

Oregon Growers to Increase Facilities at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—To handle the rapidly increasing business of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association in The Dalles, several thousand square feet of open and covered platform on two sides of the present packing plant will be constructed in the near future. It was announced today.

The association already has more than 200 members in The Dalles district representing approximately 1100 acres of fruit in the region. The association expects to handle approximately 40,000 boxes of apples this year and 4000 boxes of peaches.

With nearly 2000 boxes of peaches already marketed, it is expected that the local branch will handle at least 40,000 boxes of fruit before the season ends. Approximately 275 tons of apricots will be marketed.

BANKS FAIR DATES PICKED

Hog and Dairy Show to Be Held on October 6, 7 and 8.

BANKS, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Banks hog and dairy show with the Banks commercial club Tuesday night, it was decided to hold the Banks annual hog and dairy show on October 6, 7 and 8. The first two days will be given mostly to the fair and the judging of the livestock. The last day is to be given over to sports and a big barbecue. There will be races of all kinds, various contests and a picnic which will be served.

Committees were selected and arrangements were perfected as far as possible. Enough exhibits have been pledged to make this the largest display of farm stock ever seen in this section.

JAPANESE IS ACCUSED

Fruitgrower Charged With Theft of Irrigation Water.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Directors of the Hood River irrigation district yesterday swore out a complaint against T. Kuga, Oak Grove Japanese fruit grower, charging him with the theft of irrigation water. The Japanese rancher was apprehended late at night by Albert Brown, a constable here.

"We feel that the complaint against Kuga should be pushed to the limit," said Frank Fenwick, secretary of the district. "Stealing water may result in the loss of a crop by a neighbor and a fruit grower's labor. Other arrests may follow."

The law provides a fine of \$10 to \$500 for thefts of irrigation water.

SOCKEYE TO BE RESTORED

OREGON METHODS PROPOSED FOR FRASER RIVER.

Expert From State Fisheries Will Aid British Columbia Interests in Replanting of Salmon.

An effort will be made by the salmon packers and fishing authorities in British Columbia to re-establish the runs of sockeye salmon in the Fraser river, which a few years ago was one of the leading salmon fishing streams on the Pacific coast, according to Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden. R. E. Clanton, director of the state salmon hatcheries, will leave Monday for Fraser river at the request of the men engaged in the salmon fishing industry there with a view to making a survey of the situation.

Sockeye salmon have been exterminated in the river, and the propagation work has been done along the old lines of hatching the salmon and liberating them in the stream when the yolk or food sack was still attached. The men engaged in the industry

ALBERS TRIAL UNLIKELY

MANDATE TO READMIT CASE IS RECEIVED.

Prosecution Depends on Improvement of Wealthy Miller's Physical Condition.

Although a mandate was received yesterday from the United States supreme court which admits of further proceedings in the case of the government against Henry Albers, wealthy miller convicted under the espionage act, it was believed likely yesterday that nothing further would be done in the way of prosecution unless he improves to a certain extent physically. At present Albers is blind and helpless at his home at Milwaukee, following a recent stroke of paralysis.

United States Attorney Humphreys had expected to bring about the retrial of Albers and cure the case of the defects by reason of which Attorney-General Prinson nulled the conviction by confession of error. However, he said yesterday the government would not attack helpless

GIRL HIKERS ARRESTED

Dust-Covered Travelers Held Pending Word From Parents.

THE DALLES, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Travel-worn and covered with dust from head to foot from hiking virtually the entire distance from Yakima to The Dalles, Ethel Lagerwell, 18, and Ruth Carter, 17 years old, were placed under arrest here this afternoon pending receipt of word from their parents. The girls said that they are hiking to Portland with the consent of their parents. Except a ride given by a friendly motorist a short distance outside of Goldendale, they walked the entire distance, they told the police.

TOM SKEYHILL SPEAKER

BUSINESS MEN HEAR STORIES OF SOLDIER-POET.

Battle of Gallipoli Is Described by Australian Who Wrote Book About Expedition.

Tom Skeyhill, Australian soldier-poet, addressed the members of the Progressive Business Men's club at their luncheon yesterday. He described vividly the battle of Gallipoli between the Turkish and British forces in 1915. Mr. Skeyhill described in detail the attack by the British forces and the killing of 20,000 men when the Turks in the city opened fire on the British, who were without ammunition.

The Australian described in glowing words the full detail of the trip through the Mediterranean and the Aegean sea to the Turkish stronghold and thence to the landing of the troops and the subsequent attack. Mr. Skeyhill is the author of a book on Gallipoli. He raised \$2,000.00 in 23 minutes for the Liberty loan by speaking in New York. He has re-

POWER FOR JURY ASKED

Lawyers Would Eliminate Frequent Calling of Juries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—A resolution providing that a superior court judge may summon as witnesses and inquire into any matter in place of summoning a grand jury was adopted today by the State Prosecuting Attorneys' association. Grand juries would be eliminated to a certain extent and this would reduce the expense of small counties that have not called grand juries for a number of years, the association declared.

A law making sale of narcotics in the state a felony was asked. President Loomis, Dairy of Bellingham opened the meeting this morning. John R. Mitchell, justice of the supreme court, spoke. This afternoon the association met jointly with the state bar association.

WOOL RATE IS ATTACKED

Washington Growers Appeal to Department of Public Works.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Day & Rothrock of Spokane, the Washington Wool Growers' association and others, declaring that the present wool rates are discriminatory, have appealed to the department of public works for a reduction in rates. They have asked the department to appear on their behalf before a representative of the interstate commerce commission who will be in Spokane August 13, where protest will be heard against the proposed increased rates.

They declared that all the wool produced in the northwest is from inferior points, against which the present rates are discriminatory and are detrimental to the wool producers, resulting in an economic waste of railroad equipment, retarding the development of the interior wool market and creating an undue burden upon the producers.

SUMMER RESORTS

Advertisements for Mt. Hood Summer Resorts, Government Camp Hotel, Rhododendron Inn, Mt. Hood Auto Stages, and Bozanta Tavern.

Advertisements for An Alpine Mirror, Lovely Lake Louise, and Canadian Pacific Railway.

Advertisement for Yellowstone National Park, The World's Greatest Playground and Museum of Natural Wonders.

Advertisement for Hotel Seaside, Inc., Seaside, Clatsop Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Warren Hotel, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Hotel Ecola, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Locksley Hall, Seaside, Oregon.

Advertisement for Bar View Cottages and Tents, Tillamook Beaches.

Advertisement for Lake Lytle Hotel, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Garibaldi Beach Hotel, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Agate Beach Inn, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Advertisement for Victoria B.C., Tillamook County Beaches.

Advertisement for Round Trip Season Fare \$6.00, Round Trip Week End Fare \$4.50.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Lines, Hood River Valley.

Advertisement for Waucoma Cottages, Hood River, Oregon.

Advertisement for THE OREGONIAN, Main 7070, Auto. 560-95.