

WITNESSES AGREE GOVERNMENT STANDS IN QUERY

Chief Interest Centers in Murder Defense.

JURY MAY RETIRE TODAY

Judge Morrow Expresses Desire to Have All Evidence and Testimony Completed.

Chief interest in the Aree murder trial at the beginning of what is expected to be the last day centers on the question of whether Mrs. Aree takes the witness stand? Efforts yesterday to learn the intentions of the defense for the final appeal were futile. So far "the grim widow" has not testified in her own defense, and what she would have to say would be listened to by the crowds attending the trial more keenly than any other part of the proceedings.

Woman Silent in Court. It is reasoned that calling the woman on trial for the murder of her husband would be of little avail. So far she has not spoken a word in court, but her actions and whereabouts on the night of the murder have been accurately retold by other witnesses. The law does not require her to testify, and it is probable from indications that she will.

Collier's plans for the last session are of course unrevealed. His assertion that the unrevealed witnesses would not take long would indicate that he has already sprung his main blow, and will not uncover any further surprises for the prosecution.

Secrecy is Explained. D. J. Swing, whose investigations since five days after Aree's death brought out while sleeping resulted in finding the evidence upon which the decision of the jury seems to hang, answered the question of why the District Attorney Hammersly Saturday and explained why the existence of the coat, knife and music box had been revealed at the time of their discovery.

Details connected with the finding of the bundle were revealed, as was Collier's request that the finders keep the matter a secret until after the trial had begun. The articles were said by witnesses to be virtually in the same condition in the courtroom as they were when found, except that the bloodstains on the coat sleeve had faded considerably.

Unless developments entirely unforeseen are brought to light during the day, it is expected that the jury will go out to deliberate tonight. How long it will take them to arrive at a verdict is entirely a matter of conjecture, although current opinion would indicate that the decision made during the past week would react in favor of the widow defendant.

Klecker Divorced in Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Klecker, star witness for the state in the murder case involving Mrs. Louise Aree of Portland, obtained a divorce from Mrs. Isabelle Klecker here on December 5, 1919. The divorce was granted through default. Klecker alleged desertion. Records on file here indicate that Mrs. Klecker now resides at Oakland, Wisconsin. The couple had no children.

SOCIETY

MRS. JOHN FOREST DICKSON was hostess at the Waverley Country club, honoring three charming visitors, Miss Julia Moore of Chicago, Miss M. M. Morton Inley, Miss Harriet Guest of Cleveland, niece of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Coghlan, and Miss Lorraine Goodrich of Milwaukee, Wis., guests of Miss Kathryn Hoyt.

The country club has been the scene of many of the most attractive of the summertime festivities. The dinner dance Saturday was especially charming, with a very successful party for visitors who are passing the summer in Portland.

Miss Nadine Caswell and Miss Marion Howe of Carlton entertained Friday with a tea honoring Miss Loretta Hussey of Spokane, fiancée of William Howe and guest of Miss Caswell. The guests included friends of Miss Hussey, Mrs. William Wheeler and Mrs. Edward A. Thompson presided over the tea table.

Miss Margaret Biddle and her brother, William Biddle, left during the week end to enjoy a walking trip with Crater Lake as their goal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hindman are planning to go to the beach this week for an outing.

Miss Lucille Broderick has returned from a six weeks' motor trip through southern California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cadwell are spending some time in Los Angeles, Cal.

Stanley Stuedgen and Miss Lorena Suiders were married Wednesday at 8.30 A. M. at St. Mary's cathedral, Rev. Father Leipzig officiating. Frederick Goodrich played the wedding march.

The bride was dressed in pale pink with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Verna Ebra, wore pale green voile and carried carnations. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gortler and twin sons, Carl and Sam, are spending the month of August in their summer home, "Twins Haven," at Rhododendron.

LA GRANDI. Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Jeanette Stoddard of this city and Leland Bert Ballard of Salt Lake City was solemnized Friday night at the home of the bride's mother, at 8 o'clock in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. Bishop W. Nibley of Salt Lake City officiating. The little niece of the bride, Ruth, Barbara and Mary Ellen Stoddard acted as flower girls. After a short wedding trip and a visit in La Grande

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Hellig—D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East." Columbia—James Kirkwood, "A Wise Fool." Rivoli—Jane Novak, "The Barbarian." Majestic—D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street." Liberty—James Oliver Curwood's "The Golden Snare." Peoples—Mary Pickford, "The Crooked Woman." Star—"The Crooked Woman." Hippodrome—Viola Dana, "Lily's Darn Ferny." Circle—Florence Vidor, "Lying Lips." Globe—"The Oath."

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "Dream Street" has made such a hit at the Majestic that the engagement of this unusual picture has been extended to midnight Tuesday. Crowds passing through the Majestic lobby, which is decorated in the style that the manager Frank Lacey nationally known as a lobby expert, have given evidence of the popularity of David Wark Griffith and his productions.

"Dream Street" is a picture that is thoroughly entertaining from start to finish. The theme of the story is from two of Thomas Burke's famous tales of the Limehouse district of London, but the screen interpretation is years distinctly the mark of Griffith. The players who make up the well-balanced cast are graduates of the Griffith school, which has turned out an imposing array of screen celebrities, headed by Mary Pickford. The picture "Dream Street" is filled with dramatic and surprising twists. Fine acting and exceptional staging are features of the production.

"Jim, the Penman," featuring Lionel Barrymore, will come to the Majestic Wednesday. The star is in the first rank of American stage players, and he has brought his acting talent to the screen. The picture is a melodrama popular for many years on the American and English stages. Barrymore has a role entirely different from his former ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cruden Smith of Timber, Or., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Cruden, at the Portland Maternity hospital. Mrs. Cruden was formerly Miss Emma Ruetter.

A marriage of interest to friends in California and Portland is that of E. Dea Tatman and Catherine M. Gensman, which took place July 23 at Newport, Or. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gensman of Seaview, Wash., and was a Reed college girl. Mr. Tatman is a medical student of southern California. After a honeymoon at Newport the young couple expect to make their home in Portland.

Miss M. A. Culver is at the Hotel Cliff in San Francisco. The following Portlanders are at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles: D. T. Short, A. G. De Lorimer, Alice Barclay, Mrs. George R. Flora and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Meicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mitchell of 207 North Twenty-first street are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Martin, born July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard of Garden Home are being congratulated on the birth of a baby boy, who will be named David.

Mrs. Sam Bards is touring the east, and after visiting in St. Paul and Minneapolis is now in New York. She will return by way of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gay are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Lillian J. Mitchell. ORIGIN CITY, Or., July 31.—One of the prettiest and most interesting luncheons at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, when Mrs. Mount, the hostess, entertained Mrs. H. D. Mount of Silverton, mother of Dr. Mount, and her four sisters, all of whom are pioneer residents of Oregon. These sisters range from 10 to 80 years of age. Mrs. H. D. Mount, the eldest, having recently reached her 80th birthday.

Places were laid for Mrs. H. D. Mount and Mrs. Mary Smith of Silverton; the former a sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. H. D. Mount; Mrs. Mattie Cahill of Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. Christina Esson of Woodburn, sisters, and Mrs. H. S. Mount family calling during the afternoon were: Judge and Mrs. Wallace Mount of Olympia, Wash.; the former a sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. H. D. Mount; Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Frank Mount and Mrs. Clyde Mount of Oregon; Mrs. M. A. Nelson of Walla Walla and a former St. George.

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Oliver G. Adams entertained about 25 guests at a lawn party Friday afternoon. The party was cast by the trees on the beautiful lawn, made a charming setting for the party. The afternoon was spent by the ladies. The motive for the affair was the 11th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. The party was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Carlson. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Nelson of Walla Walla and a former St. George.

EGUENE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—In celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnum, 95 friends of the couple gathered Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ellen McCormack in the Bailey Hill district, and a programme of music under the direction of Mrs. McCormack followed a dinner served in the oak grove at the McCormack home.

The wedding was arranged as a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Barnum, who were married July 27, 1871, at Magnolia Island, Ia. In the course of the day many gifts in commemoration of the event were presented to them by the guests.

Members of the entertainment programme there was presented a clever pantomime by a group of the guests. Mentioning incidents in their lives as Mrs. Barnum. Several musical numbers were songs of 50 years ago. Recitations dealt with the theme of the golden anniversary.

COLONEL HARVEY DECLARED TO HAVE MALIGNED AMERICA.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday purchased nearly 200 seats for the Tuesday night presentation of D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East," which opens a limited engagement at the Hellig tonight. The Chamber of Commerce is to be the host Tuesday night to the numerous buyers of the northwest who are in town during buyers' week in Portland. A section has been reserved for the buyers on the lower floor at the Hellig.

William A. Brady, president of the National association, formally presented to Mrs. Harding as a gift of the film industry, a two-reel picture containing views of both the president and Mrs. Harding taken upon various occasions during the presidential campaign which preceded Mr. Harding's election to office. The scenes start with Mr. Harding's nomination and end upon the White House lawn.

Herzog Ingram, producer of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power," is engaged to marry Alice Terry, the last year's high school girl who sprang to fame in the leading roles of the two big Ingram productions.

Ora Carewe is to play opposite Bert Lytell in "Lady Fingers," under the direction of Bayard Veiller. Herbert Rawlinson will be starred in "The Black Bag," Louis Joseph Vance's mystery story.

Douglas MacLean has returned to Los Angeles from his tour of personal appearances in Texas.

PHONE HEARING TODAY

PORTLAND USERS TO TESTIFY AT COURTHOUSE. Opportunity Offered Public to Express Opinion on Service and Protest Present Rates.

Portland citizens who think they are being charged too much for telephone service will have an opportunity to express themselves this afternoon at 2 o'clock when the public service commission will hold a public session in the courthouse.

Persons who can testify are divided into five classes; those who are not subscribers, but who would subscribe if they could obtain a telephone at the rate of \$2 a month for 50 calls and five cents for every additional call; those who cannot afford the telephone at the present rate; those who have residence phones, but use them little, and hold them only for emergency use; those who believe the rates are too high for the amount of service they require; and those who are satisfied with the present rate and service.

Persons coming under these classifications are invited to call on the office of City Attorney Grant if they desire to testify. The many petitions that have been lodged against the telephone company and the public service commission since the new rates went into effect March 1, prompted the commission to hold a re-hearing and give the public an opportunity of expressing its opinion.

30 CHILDREN ARE THROWN TO GROUND IN CRASH.

Accident Occurs When Machine Stalls on Amusement Ride Tracks at Columbia Beach.

Thirty children at Columbia beach were badly shaken up at 8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when a train of cars, carrying 30 children, collided with an automobile which had stalled on the track, smashing the train and throwing the children out on the sand.

Only one child was injured, except for slight bruises on some others. The injured boy suffered cuts about the knee. He left with his mother before beach officials could learn his name.

The automobile was driven by Frank Potter, who had just arrived at the beach for an outing. He started to drive across the track, but a place to park his car, and the engine stopped as he was directly on the rails.

Just as the automobile stopped the little train rushed around the corner and struck the stalled car. The engine had no time to stop and it crashed into the automobile at full speed. The impact caused the side of the auto, but was not sufficient to knock the machine from the track. The cars were thrown from the track.

WEED CUTTING DEMANDED

Police to Enforce Ordinance in Regard to Property in City. Property owners must keep weeds off all sorts of their property, in accordance with the ordinance issued by Mayor Baker, and a vigorous campaign against the offenders will be launched by the police. The police bureau is taking steps to arrest offenders who do not comply with the ordinance for cutting the weeds and warrants for arrest of the property owners are being issued every day.

Members of the police force are sent out to investigate and a report as to the location of the property which is being neglected in this matter is made. The weeds must be removed from the property at once. Providing the owner refuses to take the proper steps within a time limit of usually ten days, a warrant will issue for his arrest.

In addition to the ordinance affecting the cleaning up of the weeds, the police have been instructed to enforce the ordinance relating to keeping trees trimmed to a height of nine feet above the sidewalk.

WAR MOTIVES HELD PURE

Rev. Joshua Stansfield Denounces Statements Made by Ambassador at Court of St. James.

The utterance of Colonel Harvey about the motive of America's entry into the world war was branded as a "misrepresentation of our country and a slander upon our overseas men and boys" in a sermon last night at First Methodist church by Dr. Joshua Stansfield.

"Colonel Harvey's statement in his first speech as our ambassador to Great Britain was that 'America did not go into the war to rescue humanity, but solely to save the United States; we were afraid not to fight, that is the real truth of the matter,'" said Dr. Stansfield.

"No such words or sentiments were ever expressed from Washington or by leading American journals before entering the war or during the period of the war. The marvelous morale of the American people could never have been generated or maintained upon any such small and selfish grounds.

"Not for ourselves but for others was a dominant note of all our pre-war and pro-war utterances. President Wilson was America's mouthpiece for all nations, truthful and representative of the American people than the utterance of Ambassador Harvey, much as Colonel Harvey may have come to hate and malign the ex-president.

In his war message to congress President Wilson said 'Let us be very clear and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. Only a free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.'

Humanity Held Object. "It was well known in public places through all the land that America entered the war in the interests of democracy and human rights for all nations great and small. America entered the war for the freedom and self-government for all nations, great and small. America went into the world war for the maintenance and establishment of American principles and life.

"And now for an American ambassador, especially to America, to greet the people on earth, at the court of St. James, for him to say that America entered the war in the interests of the United States is to misrepresent and malign our people and nation and especially our soldier boys."

PRAYERS FOR PEACE ASKED

Methodists Told to Lead Way to Disarm World. An appeal to members of the Methodist Episcopal church to devote the entire night before the meeting of the proposed disarmament conference to prayer was made by Ben Scovell yesterday morning in his sermon at Sunnyside church on the subject of "Prayer for Peace."

"Methodists should take the lead in the great crusade to stop war and its horrors by the prayer of this season of peace," said Mr. Scovell. "The night before the conference opens every member of this church should devote long hours of prayer for the leaders of the nations who will settle the peace problem. Let us pray that strength and vision be given the men at this momentous occasion."

The speaker gave a dramatic recital of numerous incidents he had observed during the war when he spent months in the battle lines at an entertainer.

"The spirit of the American west was wonderful in the hour of the boys from here stood out prominently not only in the thick of the fighting, but in chivalrous action and high ideals," he said.

"The men who fought so gallantly in Europe were believers in the God of peace and the God of love. They shed blood in the trenches in an effort to make everlasting peace a reality, and prevent the recurrence of such a conflict. The men who shouldered arms for their country in the hour of need were men of the highest character and splendid patriotism and courage they made tremendous sacrifices that the tragedy of international strife might be ended forever, and the God of peace reign."

DAVID'S RETROSPECT LAUDED

Prayerful Repentance Better Than Going to Congress, Says Pastor. Rev. B. J. Hoadley, D. D., veteran preacher, occupied the pulpit of the University Park Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. He spoke on the theme, "Why God is Mindful of Man."

"David was impressed with God's works, especially the shining bodies of the heavens, and he made to wonder that God should notice him," said Dr. Hoadley. "With our modern telescopes and microscopes, which enable us to see with remarkable clearness the heavenly bodies and works of nature, we often wonder why God should be so mindful of a tiny creature like man."

"David looked into his own heart to see how he was getting on within it and also within the hearts of others. He wondered whether or not God would put his eye on him. We are aware of our own transgressions and the breakdown of others, and we, too, wonder whether or not God will not turn from us to look at the white stars."

"We may bear in mind, however, that dignified transgression and the stars. Man is a thinker, can smile, laugh, blush and weep and has a conscience to curse or pronounce a benediction. He is able to sin, an evidence of his greatness. He can fall upon his knees in prayerful repentance, which is better than going to congress or being president. Man outlives the suns. "If God is mindful of us, we surely may be so mindful of our fellow men. Let us drop our new burr into the arms of his son."

Store Opens 9:15 A. M. Store Closes 5:45 P. M.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET

3-DAY CONVENTION TO OPEN IN PORTLAND WEDNESDAY. Speakers of National Repute Will Address Members of State and Western Associations.

According to responses received from delegates from British Columbia to San Diego, Cal., and as far east as Denver, a big attendance will be on hand at the opening of the combined convention of the Western Osteopathic association and the Oregon State Osteopathic association at the Portland hotel Wednesday. A three days' programme has been arranged by the committee and a number of speakers of national repute will take part.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Harry W. Forbes, who is nationally known as an educator in osteopathic circles, having been associated with the faculty of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., for many years and now dean of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles. Assisting him will be Dr. C. J. Gaddis of Oakland, Cal., editor and publisher of the Western Osteopath, one of the foremost osteopathic magazines, and a leader in professional lines. Dr. Dayton E. Holcomb of Pasadena, Cal., who created a sensation in osteopathic circles with his recent revelations and treatment of conditions affecting the abdominal viscera, will illustrate and demonstrate various findings in these conditions by the use of the X-ray.

In the absence of the president, O. R. Meredith of Nampa, Idaho, the convention will be opened by Dr. K. E. Myers of Portland. The programme follows: August 3. 9 A. M.—Registration and welcoming of delegates. 10 A. M.—Lecture, "Cerebro-Spinal Anomalies," by Dr. Harry W. Forbes. 1:30 P. M.—Lecture, "Public Health," by Dr. Harry W. Forbes. 8 P. M.—Entertainment at the Columbia River highway followed by dinner and dance at Crown Point chalet.

9 A. M.—Clinic and lecture in charge of Dr. Forbes. 10 A. M.—Lecture, "Effect of Abnormal Viscerospina Upon the Pelvic Organs," by Dr. Dayton E. Holcomb. 1:30 P. M.—Demonstration, "Improved Bedside Technique," by Dr. C. J. Gaddis. 8 P. M.—Lecture, "Influence of Disturbed Spinal Circulation," by Dr. Harry W. Forbes. 8:30 P. M.—Dinner and entertainment at the Moore sanitarium.

9 A. M.—Lecture with demonstrations, "Vaccines and Allied Conditions," by Dr. Dayton E. Holcomb. 1:30 P. M.—Address, "Legislation, National and State," by Dr. Harry W. Forbes. 8 P. M.—Demonstration, "Improved Sacral Technique," by Dr. S. C. Edmonston. 8 P. M.—Business session and election of officers.

The local committee in charge of convention arrangements includes Drs. R. B. Anderson, J. W. Gaddis, T. Parker, R. B. Northrup, H. F. Leonard, D. D. Young, H. N. Lacy and C. H. Beaumont.

ASSAULT CASE UP TODAY

ALLEGED CHILD-BEATER WILL FACE POLICE JUDGE. Humane Society Will Prosecute Stephafter on Charge of Molesting Boy and Girl.

An attempt will be made to prosecute Nathan MacMasters, charged with assault and battery for beating his stepdaughter, to the full extent of the law, according to Mrs. W. W. Swanwick, secretary of the humane society, who is conducting the case.

Mrs. Swanwick said yesterday that MacMasters was arrested Saturday night on a warrant and placed in the city jail in default of \$500 bail. His stepdaughter told a story of being treated with extreme cruelty. The son showed the investigators a back covered with bruises and scars, which he said were inflicted with a mop handle for an unavoidable offense. MacMasters was alleged to have broken the mop handle over the boy's back while beating him.

Bonus Members Appointed. CONDON, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The executive committee of Frank Burns post, American Legion, has made recommendations to the state bonus committee for the appointment of the county board of appraisers to act for the soldiers in this county. T. A. Wilkie, district attorney, was unanimously chosen for attorney and the other two members of the board chosen for recommendation were D. N.

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