

CONFESSED FIREBUG ACCUSES LAWYERS

Philip Davis Says He Was Induced to Retract, but New Resolve Was Made.

FEAR AS FACTOR DENIED

Bank Cashier Testifies Max Albert Made \$200 Deposit About Time Davis Avers Albert Received Pay for Sax Fire.

Through a long cross-examination that took up practically all yesterday's court session, Philip Davis, confessed agent of the " arson trust," matched wits with attorneys who sought to impeach his testimony.

Attorney Dan Malarky, counsel for Max Albert, who is on trial, and others accused of arson who are to be tried, sought to show that Davis tells any story that suits him and made statements to the District Attorney confessing his part in the arson.

Retraction Urged, He Says. Davis testified that after his confession he was induced by attorneys to retract his statement to the District Attorney.

"I did not want to sit in jail," was the explanation of the witness as to why he made his statement to the District Attorney. Otherwise, he said, he would be unable to raise the necessary bail to get out, as he was told that unless he told the truth, he would be required to remain in jail.

New Resolve is Made. Thereupon, he said, he resolved to tell the truth and clear up his trouble as quickly as possible. He said he was made a great mistake in making his confession to the District Attorney, but that he could not be likely to be cleared of the charge if he would testify he was frightened at the time and did not tell the truth.

Davis told on cross-examination the story of his conviction and prison sentence in Russia for horse stealing. He said he was innocent of the crime for which he served one year's imprisonment in Vilna, Russia.

He said that 20 years ago he was a soldier in Russia. His brother, in business with a partner, died of appendicitis. His brother's wife was left in want and Davis says he went to his brother's partner and demanded his share of the joint property.

Horses Are Stolen. He was unsuccessful in getting anything and shortly thereafter four horses belonging to the partner were stolen and the crime was charged to Davis.

The witness said that by virtue of a Russian law that imposes a penalty of three years' imprisonment on anyone who swears falsely at a court trial, his brother's partner was later sent to prison for three years for giving testimony at the trial of Davis that was false.

M. A. Ashley, cashier of the bank of Ashley & Russell, was a witness for the prosecution, identifying a deposit of Max Albert amounting to \$200 at about the time Davis, according to his testimony, turned over to Albert the \$200 which was his share of the price paid for setting the Sax fire.

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock. The trial will be resumed Monday.

ROADS AID COTTON SALES

Portland Offices Notify Employes to Purchase Goods During Week.

Railroads in the Northwest, particularly those radiating out of Portland, are planning to take an active part in the movement to increase the sale of cotton goods in the United States.

The various carriers with general offices in Portland yesterday notified their employes to make purchases of cotton goods and bulk cotton this week.

The movement to make the present week "cotton week" throughout the country originated with some of the Eastern carriers, and upon their suggestion was taken up here in the West.

The railroads point out that inasmuch as cotton and cotton goods form a large percentage of the gross rail shipments in the United States, it is essential that the carriers assist in the movement to relieve the Southern growers of their surplus product.

For this reason, they say, it is imperative that the South be supplied with funds to continue putting out crops.

WIFE SUING AUTHOR WINS

John Fleming Wilson Separated, Woman to Drop Writer's Name.

John Fleming Wilson, the magazine writer; formerly a resident of Portland, has settled the divorce suit recently filed against him in New York by entering into an agreement of separation.

RENOWNED SINGER TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK

Norwegian Prima Donna, Whose Dramatic Soprano Voice Sounds the Depths of the Human Heart, Will Entertain Here.



MADAME OLIVE FREMSTAD.

THE first visit to Portland of the great prima donna, Madame Olive Fremstad, who sings at the Hellig next Wednesday night, October 7, direction of Steens & Connan, promises to be a most brilliant event.

poet of her nation, for Fremstad was born in Norway, and this explains the rapture of her mood as she interprets for us the quick transition from wild, rhythmic gaiety to the most heart-rending pathos, which is so strange a characteristic of the Norwegian nature that the two extremes mingle and intermingle like lightning and sunshine.

PEACE WEEK AT HAND

OBSERVANCE BEGINS HERE TODAY WITH TWO GATHERINGS.

Rotary Club to Preside at Library and Old Baker Theater—Pupils to Hear Orators Tomorrow.

Leading Oregon's participation in the movement of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in behalf of universal peace, the Portland Rotary Club will launch "Peace Week" in Portland today with two great mass meetings at 2:30 P. M., one at the Library and one at the old Baker Theater, at Eleventh and Morrison streets.

The programmes at the two meetings will be identical, speakers, passing from one assembly to the other, J. C. English, president of the Rotary Club, will introduce Rev. Frank S. Loveland, pastor of the Methodist Church, who will preside over the meeting at the Library, and N. G. Pike will introduce the speakers at the Baker Theater meeting.

Following is the programme outlined: Selection by the Firemen's Band. Patriotic singing by the assembly. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Boyd. Introductory remarks by N. G. Pike. Singing by chorus of 100 voices. Address by W. T. Foster, vice-president of the Oregon Peace Society. Singing by the assembly. Address by C. E. S. Wood. Closing patriotic song by the assembly.

In the forenoon, as a preliminary to the launching of the "Peace Week" celebration, practically every minister in the city will devote a portion of his morning service to the movement for universal peace.

The observance will be carried through the entire week, being given attention by every leading commercial organization of the city, and at noon

ART CAREER DRAWS

Martin de Muth Leaves for New York to Finish Study.

WORK HERE PREPARATORY

Nineteen-Year-Old Lincoln High Student Prominent in School Affairs Leaves to Enter New York Art League.

Another Portland youth has left this city to invade the realms of higher art in New York City. Martin de Muth, a 19-year-old aspirant for a high career, left for the East last week, to study life drawing and painting in the Art League of New York.

Martin, for the past four years, was a student in the Lincoln High School and the Young Men's Christian Association night schools, having been an assistant instructor in one of the Young Men's Christian Association night classes for the past two winters. He was president of the June 14 class of the Lincoln High.

While attending school he was also connected with a local advertising firm for three years. Through this business house he has done various kinds of art work for some of the leading merchants and theaters of Portland.

As a member of the "Cardinal" staff, the official organ of the West Side school, he contributed drawings and literary work of merit to every issue published the last four years. He held several prominent positions in student and "Cardinal" affairs throughout his four-year course.

Connected with the Art League in New York are such artists as Childs Hassam, James Montgomery Flagg, Charles E. Chambers and Harrison Fisher. Young de Muth hopes to remain East for several years before returning to his native city. He left on the steamer Bear, accompanied by Howard S. McKay, a Lincoln High athlete.

VOTES OF WOMEN SOUGHT

Dr. C. J. Smith and Others Speak at Jackson Club Reception.

The women of the Jackson Club held a reception for women voters in the green room of the Commercial Club Friday night, at which Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, Dr. C. J. Smith, Tom Word and A. F. Fiegel were principal speakers.

Dr. Pohl-Lovejoy's address was directed against the activities in Oregon of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, the object of which is to defeat the Democratic Congressional nomination of Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, for whom Mrs. Bonnie Replogle was the accompanist.

Dr. Smith told of how, in the course of his campaign for Governor, he has met many women voters and found them interested in political matters. A solo was contributed by Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, for whom Mrs. Bonnie Replogle was the accompanist.

Centralia Without Candidates.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—In spite of the fact that next Saturday will be the last opportunity to file for municipal offices in Kelso, no candidate has indicated his intention of entering the race, although it is understood that several are likely to announce officially within the next few days.

Game Pivotal Near Woodland.

WOODLAND, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—In addition to the large number of wing shots that went out yesterday after pheasants and other game, about 40 residents of Woodland and Lewis River Valley are out in the hills after deer, as the season for deer and pheasants opened October 1. Deer, bear, bob cats and other wild animals are reported to be plentiful.

Paper Quits With First Issue.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special).—After publishing once the Tenth Gazette, a new paper started last week by B. H. Dyer failed to appear this week. The lack of finances by Dyer is said to be responsible for his failure to make good.

Player pianos can now be had for less than the ordinary upright silent piano sells for regularly. Read page 19, this paper.—Adv.

I paid Dr. Brown; now I quit.—Lucore, Read page 14, this section.—Adv.

Lincoln said: "I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

The Dental Trust Can't Get By Me on a Bluff



To the Thinking Men and Women of Oregon: Can the Dental Trust of Oregon, by calling me names, convince you that Dentistry Bill 340 should be defeated?

Can this combine fool the people into voting against Bill 340 by a campaign of misrepresentation of the facts about dentistry?

How can the Dental Trust call the voter of Oregon "ignorant and unthinking" in its official publication, the Northwest Dental Journal, and then have the nerve to ask the voters through the daily press to vote against Bill 340?

The Northwest Dental Journal is published only for dentists—members of the combine—and in the August number the voters of Oregon are divided into three classes: "1. The illiterate. 2. The indifferent. 3. The knocker." It then adds this insult to the intelligence of the people of Oregon: "We would agree with The Spectator and, therefore, quit worrying over the outcome, if we were assured that all the voters were thinking individuals. But such is far from the case."

Could anything more clearly show the contempt in which the layman is held by the Dental Trust?

For years this combine in restraint of full and free competition in dentistry has kept the public in ignorance about dentistry by keeping dentists out of Oregon who believed in educational advertising, and now it calls the voters "illiterate, indifferent, knockers."

I appeal to the intelligent voters of Oregon to help me bust the Dental Trust. Single-handed and alone I have made it possible, the first time in history, for the voters to say if one class, one profession, shall have special privileges under the law.

Does this Trust come out in the open in a full and free discussion of the issues? It does not.

It began by working under an assumed name, a dental educational society, a paper organization to hide behind, which will go out of existence when this election is over. This society boasts it has raised somewhere near \$45,000 to defeat Bill 340. How could an organization 30 days old raise such a sum of money?

Here is a sample of the arguments this Dental Trust is trying to ram down the voters of Oregon:

It says Bill 340 should be defeated because it will lower the standard of dental efficiency by permitting dentists to practice who have graduated from schools having only a twelve months' course of study.

This is not true. If this Trust honestly wanted to be fair and really educate the public about dental matters, why did it not tell the whole truth and explain that Bill 340 provides that any dentist may practice who is "a graduate of any reputable dental college in good standing which requires a course of study of at least 2 years, having a yearly course of study of at least six months?"

The facts are that years ago all dental colleges in America had only a 2-year course of study. In 1892 the National Association of Dental Faculties declared that no school would be considered "reputable and in good standing" in the National Association which did not have a 3-year course of study, and the course of study was then raised to 3 years by all schools, in order to be "reputable and in good standing."

Oregon, as well as all other states, has always recognized the 2-year diplomas issued previous to 1892. Otherwise the older dentists, many who are the most capable because of 20 to 25 years of actual, practical experience in dentistry, would have been denied the right to continue in practice.

I graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College, the second oldest dental school in America, on a 2-year course. It is still recognized as one of the best dental schools in America, "reputable and in good standing" in the National Association of Dental Faculties, because it raised its course of study to 3 years in 1892.

Many well-informed people do not know these facts. If the Dental Trust is as honorable as it claims, why did it not tell the whole truth?

I'll tell you something else the public does not know and which the Trust was careful not to tell you:

Do you know that one of the members of the State Board of Dental Examiners in Oregon never graduated from any dental college and has no diploma in dentistry? What right has this Trust to be talking about lowering the standard of dentistry in Oregon and objecting to a 2-year course of study, when one of the State Board members hasn't even graduated from a 2-year course?

And this man who has no diploma as evidence of an education in dentistry passed upon my dental knowledge and said I did not pass the examination. Think of it! This shows to what base depths the Dental Examining Board of Oregon has fallen as the creature of the Oregon Dental Trust.

Isn't it, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, time that some dentist should come to Oregon who has the courage of his convictions sufficient to make it possible for you to register a vote that will bust the Dental Trust in this state?

And because I resent being branded a quack by such methods, after nearly a quarter of a century of honorable success in my profession, I am called a charlatan, criminal and street faker.

Will calling me names satisfy the voters of Oregon that the Dental Trust is like Caesar's wife? These Dental Trusteeseem to be peevish because the people do not take seriously their assumption of ethical dignity.

I want to see Dentistry Bill 340 carried, because it will be better for the dentists and better for the people. It will free every reputable dentist in the state from intimidation by the trust and reduce the cost of dentistry to the people by full and free competition. But I would rather lose this fight than win on a foul. I know that no permanent success can be attained by misrepresentation. If the Dental Trust of Oregon had been perfectly fair and candid and dealt honorably with the people of the state, it would not now be contorting in the throats of death.

YOURS FOR BILL NO. 340,

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