MRS. KABER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Slayer of Husband Gets Life Term in Prison.

PARDON NOT POSSIBLE

Woman, Convicted of Plotting Death of Mate, Is Limp at Time Verdict Is Read.

CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—Through mercy recommended by a jury of men, Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber today escaped the electric chair, although found guilty of first-degree murder for plotting the assassination of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber.

It was the hope that mercy would be extended by those of the opposite sex which induced her counsel to exclude women jurors on the ground that they "are more cold-blooded and merciless than men."

As a result of the recommendation for mercy, Mrs. Kaber was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio reformatory for women at Marysville by Judge Maurice Bernon.

Five Others to Be Tried.

There remain five others to be tried on first-degree murder charges in connection with the crime. Two of these are Mrs. Mary Brickel, mother, and Miss Marian McArdle, daughter of Mrs. Kaber.

Miss McArdle was with her mother, who was lying in a semi-conscious state in her cell in the county jail, when news of the verdict was brought to them by W. Poulson, Mrs. Kaber's personal counsel.

Her own fate sealed, what little interest Mrs. Kaber displayed was said to be in the future of her daughter, Marian, whom County Prosecutor Stanton said he will ask be given the death penalty.

Bail Is Not Allowed.

Bail for Miss McArdle was refused today by Judge Bernon on the ground that in the light of testimony in Mrs. Kaber's case, which tended to implicate her also in the crime, he could not grant her temporary freedom.

Marian was alleged to have furthered her mother's murder designs and to have played the piano to drown noise while the alleged assassins were shown their victim by Mrs. Kaber.

Mrs. Kaber was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio reformatory for women at Marysville. Under the Ohio law there is no hope for pardon under such a verdict.

The jury resumed its deliberations this morning, having failed to return a verdict last night after having the case four hours.

Mrs. Kaber was said by her attorneys to have been practically unconscious all of last night. She had been carried from the courtroom and had not eaten during the day.

The jury began balloting just two years from the time Mr. Kaber was stabbed to death by assassins alleged to have been hired by Mrs. Kaber.

Evidence Lacking at First.

Though Mrs. Kaber was suspected of being implicated in her husband's death at the time, insufficient evidence was found then by officials on which to formally charge her with the crime. For two years Moses Kaber, the aged father of the murdered man, doggedly kept working on the mystery, with the aid of private detectives, suspicion pointing stronger and stronger toward Mrs. Kaber.

Finally a brother of Mrs. Kaber was brought in as a ruse, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Brickel, who was suspected of knowing much about the murder, was led to believe that the son was to be charged with the crime. The ruse worked as it had been planned. Mrs. Brickel, to save the son, was alleged to have confessed, implicating her daughter, Mrs. Kaber; Miss Marian McArdle, daughter of Mrs. Kaber; herself and others.

Mrs. Kaber is the first woman in Cuyahoga county to be convicted of first-degree murder.

William J. Carrigan, Mrs. Kaber's counsel, said he was well satisfied with the verdict. The same expression was made by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton.

When the jury made official report of the verdict, Mrs. Kaber was lying limp in the arms of a deputy sheriff. She was asked if she had anything to say. She merely shook her head, indicating that she had not. Judge Bernon then pronounced sentence. Mrs. Kaber was carried back to her cell in the jail.

AUTHOR ON BEAR HUNT

Walter Prichard Eaton and F. H. Kiser Visit Crater Lake.

MEDFORD, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—F. H. Kiser, Portland photographer, and Walter Prichard Eaton, well-known eastern author, have just concluded their Crater lake sojourn and departed for an extended bear hunt on Mount Jefferson, where 20 pack horses and seven men are awaiting them.

After this hunt they will go to Mount Hood. Mr. Eaton is getting material for The Country Gentleman and also for more Boy Scout books, and says that with the bear hunts ahead there will be a rich fund of material to draw on.

JAPAN AWAITS U. S. NOTE

(Continued From First Page.)

to the broad discussion of far eastern problems considered essential by the United States if a serious disarmament effort is to be attempted.

So far as could be learned no word had come to the state department tonight in response to the informal explanation made to Japan yesterday relative to the probable scope of the conference. Officials, however, made no secret of their continued confidence that Japan eventually would join Great Britain, France, Italy and China in accepting full participation in the discussions.

It was emphasized that no hasty decision would be sought and that there was no desire here to have the Tokio government accept unreservedly until it had satisfied itself as to the exact purposes and good faith of the United States in proposing the conference.

The general belief was that a delay of several days would ensue before the next important development.

BRITAIN URGED TO BE WARY

General Sir Ian Hamilton Favors Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

LONDON, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Sir Ian Hamilton, in a speech at Manchester tonight strongly opposed abandoning the Anglo-Japanese alliance in favor of "some looser bond which might not be strictly naval or military." He declared England's position at the proposed Washington conference on limitation of armaments would be that of "a cat being urged by half a dozen monkeys to pull chestnuts out of the fire," and declared it would be advisable carefully to consider the temperature of the chestnuts before stretching out its paws.

The only possible means for England to exert an influence for good upon her relations with America and America's relations with Japan, he declared, was to retain the alliance with whatever safeguards might be considered necessary to insure against being drawn into any move against an English-speaking people.

DISARMAMENT BIG PROBLEM

Father of Movement in Japan Says China Is Vitally Concerned.

TOKIO, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Yukio Ozaki, ex-minister of justice, whose resolution proposing curtailment of naval armaments was rejected by the Japanese house of representatives in February last, in commenting today on President Harding's proposal for a congress of the great powers on armament limitation and far eastern questions, said that when he introduced his resolution the people thought it Utopian and it was indifferently treated.

"Now that President Harding has issued a world summons other questions will be discussed, but their importance is dwarfed by that of disarmament," M. Ozaki declared. "Participation by China may seem strange because of her slight navy, but it is only reasonable that she should be invited, because she is vitally interested in Pacific problems."

The Seiyu-Kai, or government party, is urging Premier Hara to attend the proposed conference in Washington on limitation of armaments as Japan's representative, declaring that if a delegation is sent which would have to wait for instructions from Tokio every move would be disadvantageous to Japan. Admiral Count Yamamoto, ex-premier, is the choice of army circles, and Admiral Baron Saito, ex-minister of marine and at present governor of Corea, of navy circles.

Admiral Kato, the minister of marine, declared in an interview today that he would not refuse such an assignment. He said he believed it would be better to discuss Pacific questions separately from those concerning armaments, because all the nations should participate in the deliberations on limitation, but it was not necessary that all should deliberate on the Pacific problems. He repeated his previous declaration that if a satisfactory agreement should be reached Japan would not adhere to her eight battleship and eight battle-cruiser programme.

LEAGUE WILL NOT INTERFERE

Study of Disarmament to Continue Regardless of Conference.

PARIS, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The league of nations was going ahead with its disarmament work on the theory that it would in no wise interfere with the proposed conference on limitation of armaments in Washington, and that it might develop information which would be of use to the conference. This was the decision announced at the opening session today of the temporary mixed commission for the reduction of armaments appointed by the league, which was presided over by Rene Viviani of France, chairman of the commission.

Viviani, in opening the meeting, declared that the Washington conference, instead of conflicting, fitted in with such study.

The chairman's announcement was approved by H. A. L. Fisher, Great Britain's representative.

JAPANESE PEER DECRIES WAR

Viscount Inouye Says His People Would Welcome Disarmament.

CHICAGO, July 16.—"War between the United States and Japan is not within the vision of the intelligent peoples of those two countries," Viscount Tadashiro Inouye, member of Japan's house of peers, declared today on his arrival from Lisbon, Portugal, where he attended the recent international parliamentary conference on commerce. He is now on his way back to Japan.

"Subdue war talk and war between your country and mine will not occur," he said. "The Japanese government, I believe, and the people, I am sure, would welcome a reduction of total armament. We are burdened by taxation. Comparatively speaking, we would benefit by a disarmament programme even more than the United States."

DUTCH WANT TO HAVE VOICE

Holland Has Oriental Interests Conference Might Affect.

THE HAGUE, July 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—"If the proposed conference at Washington is to discuss problems of the far east, it is only fair that Holland should participate in the interest of her 59,000,000 subjects in the Dutch Indies whose territory borders the Pacific."

This was the general opinion in Dutch government circles, where the plans for the conference were being followed with the keenest interest.

COUNTY CLERK IS WED

Chief Deputy Becomes Bride of Jackson County Official.

MEDFORD, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Chauncey Florey, county clerk of Jackson county, and Miss Mildred Nell, his chief deputy, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Medford on July 8. The wedding comes as a surprise to the many friends of the newlyweds.

By an odd twist of luck the bridegroom is confined to his home recovering from a case of mumps.

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EMBARGO ON DYES RETAINED BY HOUSE

Bitter Fight Is Waged Over Scheduled Tax on Oil.

WOMAN WINS APPLAUSE

Supporters Say German Dyes Will Be Kept Out While Foes See Trust in Control Here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—After refusing by a vote of 122 to 106 to eliminate the three-year dye embargo from the Fordney tariff bill, the house jumped suddenly today into a partisan fight over oil.

But it did not last long. Flaming fiercely at first, the oil battle ended abruptly on a republican motion to adjourn until Monday. Although opposed solidly by democrats, who forced a roll call, the result was the same as yesterday when the republicans, standing together, voted to quit.

By breaking in unexpectedly, Representative Garret of Tennessee, in charge of the minority, forced the oil issue to the front. His amendment to put crude petroleum and fuel oil back on the free list was thrown out on a point of order, amid the greatest confusion and uproar.

Woman's Attack Applauded.

As the Garrett free oil amendment was knocked out, Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the ways and means committee, which at the 11th hour imposed a duty of 35c a barrel on crude petroleum and 25c a barrel on fuel oil, stepped to the front with an amendment to wipe out the proposed tax. Being a member of the committee, he was permitted to present the amendment, but was stopped at the close of a five-minute talk by objection of democrats, who announced they were prepared to shut off debate and vote.

Representative Robertson, republican, Oklahoma, brought a round of applause from those supporting the oil tariff by attacking "the New England policy of demanding protection with one hand and free trade with the other."

Everybody Would Talk.

It was apparent that oil took top place in interest among the house membership in the five contested schedules on which a separate vote is to be permitted by special rule. Everybody, it seemed, was eager to speak and worn out by the all-day wrangle over dyes members were ready to lay off until Monday and get their forces lined up for the real fight.

The dye embargo stood up against a combined attack by democrats and republicans, described by those supporting it as a device to shackle the vast dye interests of Germany. It was denounced by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican member of the ways and means committee, and others, as a move to build up a dye monopoly in this country.

As the vote was comparatively close some doubt was expressed as to the final action by the house proper next week, the vote today being in the committee of the whole. The schedule in addition to the embargo fixes a duty of 7c a pound and 35 per cent ad valorem on imports of coal tar products from which dyes are obtained.

WESTON ORDERS PAVING

Special Election Authorizes Charter Amendments.

WESTON, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Bonds were voted and charter amendments authorized at a special election yesterday that will enable Weston to pave the main streets of the town. The measures were carried by an overwhelming vote.

Work will be commenced at once in the hope of completing the pavement before fall.

TAILORS HOLD CONVENTION

Quadrennial Assembly of Organization Will Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing about 17,000 journeymen tailors throughout the United States and Canada, will attend the convention of the Journeymen Tailors' union of North America here on August 1.

This convention is a quadrennial affair, the tailors being preceded a week previous to the convention by the committee on law and audit, which audits accounts of the union, reviews the amendments that have been presented and prepares a report for submission to the delegates.

At these conventions the activities of the tailors for the next four years are outlined and considered, and any amendments, before becoming a part of the constitution, are submitted to a referendum of the entire membership.

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The total attendance at the schools for the last year was 967, including grade, senior and junior high schools, showing a remarkable attendance during the year of 96.9 per cent. There were 485 boys and 482 girls enrolled.

It is estimated that the mid-year promotion system saved the district about $4000 this year.

Judge Assigned to Road Case.

DALLAS, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Judge Skipworth of Eugene has been designated by Chief Justice Burnett to hear the injunction suit in circuit court here in which a number of citizens of Independence seek to restrain the state highway commission and the Polk county court from constructing the West Side highway along the route selected by the commission. The case will be heard here next Monday, according to present plans. Judge H. H. Belt of this district declined to sit in the case, as he had been quite active as a private citizen and taxpayer in endeavoring to effect a compromise between the contending parties. He requested the chief justice to assign an outside judge to the case.

Wheat and Tractor Burned.

PENDLETON, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Four acres of wheat ready for harvest, bearing approximately 150 bushels of grain, and a caterpillar tractor, valued at $5000, were burned this afternoon on the La Fontaine ranch, near Cayuse, ten miles east of here, when backfire from a combine engine set stubble on fire. The combine was slightly damaged. Fast work on the part of a large crew of harvest hands, kept the fire from spreading to the vast fields of that section.

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