

HELD TO CHAIR FOR SAFETY, NOT BECAUSE INSANE, NURSE SAYS

Strap Episode Is Brought Out to Light at Hearing of the Faling Will Contest Suit.

MRS. FULLER ON STAND

Defendants Insist Patient Showed No Signs of Insanity, Dr. Visetti Completes Testimony.

Mrs. Elna B. Fuller, star witness for the defense in the Faling will contest, denied that she or anyone else ever strapped Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling to a chair because of her alleged insanity or for any other reason.

Mrs. Fuller was on the stand under cross-examination by Attorney Coy Burnett who is seeking to break the will on behalf of W. Taylor Smith of Sheridan. The trial is taking place in County Judge Tazewell's court and began Monday, November 12.

In explaining the strap episode which the attorney's questions disclosed, Mrs. Fuller said on three or four occasions she fastened a strap around the invalid chair in which Mrs. Faling was accustomed to sit to keep her from falling out while she left the room for a short time to make tea.

Dr. Carlo Visetti, former Italian consul, resumed his testimony under cross-examination this morning. He admitted that he had made no special study of mental diseases, but added that Mrs. Faling's mental condition was such that there was no need for the services of an expert in mental disorders.

He said that he was merely a general practitioner and that he attended Mrs. Faling as such. He will conclude his testimony this afternoon, when Mrs. Fuller will again take the stand.

HUSBAND MEAN, WIFE AVERS

Louisa G. Curtis is suing Edwin J. Curtis for divorce. They were married at Venona, Or., January 28, 1912, and have nine children ranging in age from 3 to 24. In her complaint, Mrs. Curtis alleges that her husband was so mean that their two married daughters would not come to the house to visit and that she herself was obliged to take a room away from home. She alleges further that she is compelled to support the family and does so by working as janitress in an office building. She asks for \$10 alimony, \$100 suit money, and for the custody of the minor children.

One son, Delbert, age 17, is an enlisted soldier in the army.

Olivia Bondal also filed suit this morning asking for a divorce from William Bondal. She charges that he has deserted her. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., May 20, 1914.

SHIP QUARTERMASTER IS FINED

Charge Is Violation of Prohibition Law by Attempting to Sell Whiskey.

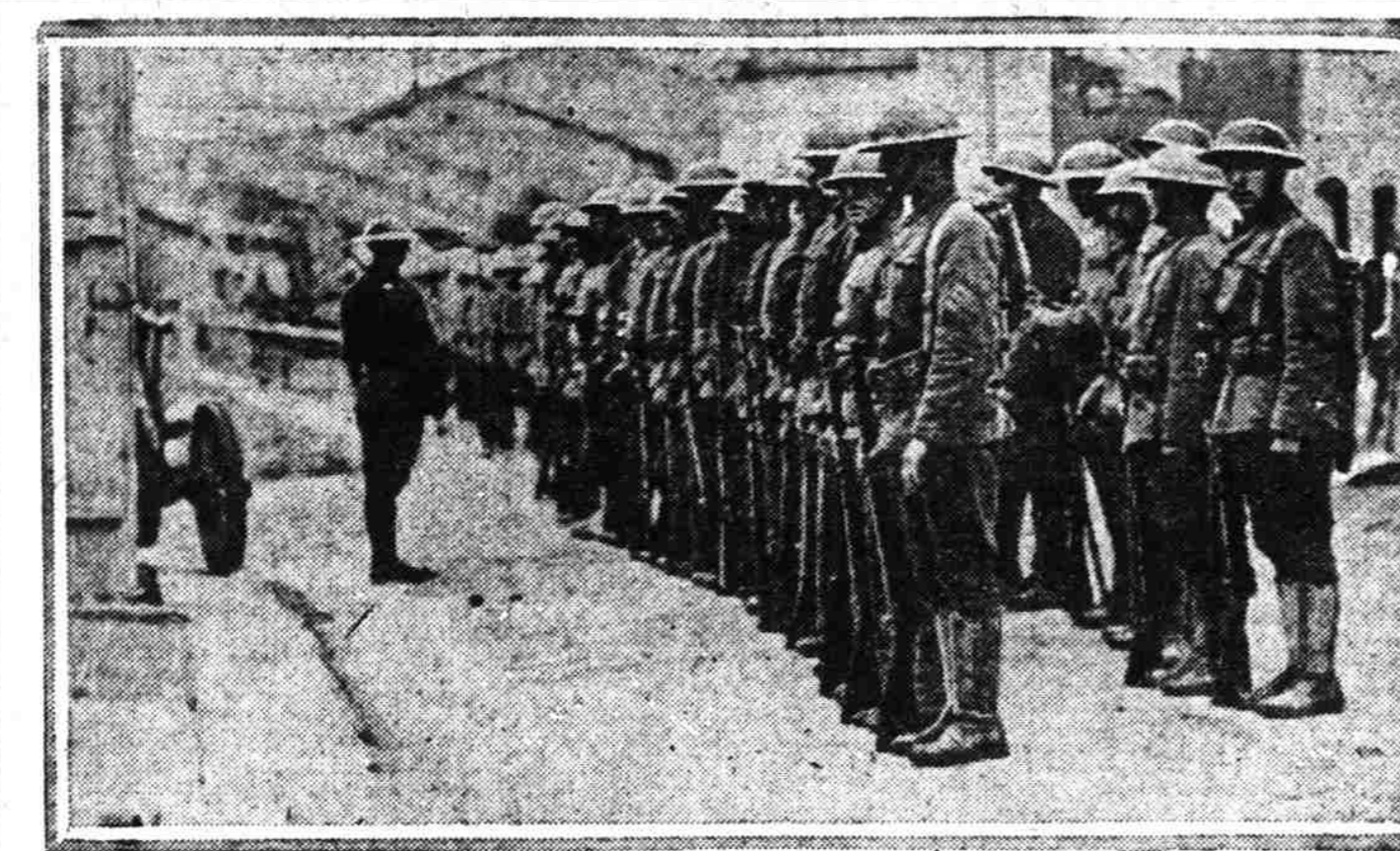
Quartermaster John Smith of the steamship Beaver, who was arrested Sunday night and charged with violating the prohibition law, pleaded guilty in the district court yesterday and was fined \$150.

He was accused of attempting to peddle whiskey which he had brought up from California. He solicited State Agent Scott to buy and sold him six quarts for \$25. Eighteen other quarts were found in his room.

Warrants for the arrest of two other quartermasters were issued, but the officers so far have not been able to locate them. The Beaver sailed Monday without them. Two cases of whiskey were found in the room of one of them and six pints in the room of another. The officers assisting in making the arrest and in the search of the ship were State Agent Jeffries, Deputy Sheriff Phillips, Christofferson, Akeyson, Gleason and Kendall.

George W. Langford was arrested

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON INSPECTION BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE FRONT



United States troops lined up for inspection in a French village near their camp before leaving for the front trenches. All of the soldier boys are wearing steel trench helmets. This is the way they will look when they face the enemy.

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PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE READY

District Attorney Prepared to Try Chinese on Conspiracy Charge.

Deputy District Attorney O'Leary has announced that the district attorney's office was ready to proceed with the trial of other members of the Suey Sing tong for complicity in the murder of Chin Hong, June 2. The trial of Chin Jung Hin, president of the tong, has been set for December 1. Two Chinese, Lee Guk and Shee Fong, charged with the actual killing, have already been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Gong Woo, secretary of the tong, was acquitted recently in Circuit Judge Gates's court, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant by order of Judge Gates, who ruled that no evidence had been introduced connecting Gong Woo with the crime.

The president and secretary of the Suey Sing, with 20 other members, were indicted for conspiracy to bring about the death of Chin Hong and others of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tongs.

Grandson of Grant Lieutenant Colonel

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—War department orders Tuesday carried the news of the promotion of U. S. Grant III, grandson of the hero of the Civil war, from major to a lieutenant-colonelcy. Promotions come rapidly these days. The gap between a lieutenant-colonelcy and a generalship is bridged with comparative ease by men of military ability. If heredity counts for anything in the military business U. S. Grant III should be a dazzling military leader.

Oregon Capitalist Is Regular Patriot

Hillsboro, Or., Nov. 21.—Charles Norris, aged 58, of Cornelius, has just passed the civil service examination as an expert harness maker, and says he is now ready to answer the call of government in the big war. Norris wanted to serve the country in some manner, and as he made harness at Athena, Umatilla county, for years, he concluded to take the examination and go as a harness man. Norris is a capitalist, and has retired from work, but he wants some part in the conflict.

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Flexner Announces Cure for Lockjaw

Injection into Veins of Solution of Epsom Salts Overcomes Tetanus—Remedy for Syphilis Also Found.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Discoveries that will lead to the cure of lockjaw (tetanus) and syphilis were announced Tuesday at a meeting of the National Academy of Science at the University of Pennsylvania.

The case is similar to the one that recently resulted in convictions in Chicago. More than 300 witnesses have been summoned and it is probable several weeks will be required for the trial.

Chief among the accused is Franz Bopp, former German consul general here, who is alleged to have disbursed a "war fund" set aside by the Kaiser to put on foot a military expedition against British rule in India. Other prominent defendants are:

Proclaimed Men Included: Wilhelm von Brincken, military attaché at the consulate; Robert Capelle, for the North German Lloyd Steamship company; Harry C. Hilar, steamship broker; J. C. Hizar, San Diego attorney; Joseph L. Bley, customs broker, and Bernard Manning, alias Juan Bernardo Bowen, San Diego Vice Consul E. H. von Schack, former German consul at Honolulu; C. K. Chakravarty, of New York, and Ram Chandra and Gagan Singh, Hindu editors and writers.

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Assistant Federal Attorney Is Named

Charles F. McKnight of Marshfield Is Appointed to Look After Government Interests in Coos and Curry Counties.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 21.—Charles F. McKnight of this city has been appointed assistant United States district attorney for Coos and Curry counties. The appointment comes from Attorney General Gregory, but he will report to District Attorney Reames at Portland. The appointment, it is said, was made in order to better protect government interests in the local district. It is said deputy United States marshal also will be named for this county.

Oil Is Found in Powers: Marshfield, Or., Nov. 21.—Reports come from Powers, the logging town in the southern part of the county, that oil has been found in several wells at the place and there is a good deal of excitement. Experts will be secured to investigate whether the discoveries are of any great value.

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MILLIONAIRE ACCUSED IN HINDU REVOLT PLOT CASE IS NOT PRESENT

Arrest of John F. Craig Ordered and \$10,000 Bond Forfeited as Trial Opens.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—John F. Craig, millionaire Long Beach shipbuilder, failed to answer when his name was called as a defendant in the Hindu plot trial today and United States Judge Van Fleet ordered his \$10,000 bail forfeited and issued a bench warrant for his immediate arrest.

Separate trials were granted to Solon Leonhauer, an aged Buddhist priest, and his wife, Marie, the only woman defendant, who is sick and sat with her head resting on her husband's shoulder during the proceedings, and to Surendra Nath Kar, who is suffering from tuberculosis and whose condition was said to endanger others in court.

Fire to Assist State: The indictments against five were dismissed and they were immediately summoned as witnesses for the state. They are: Leopold Michaels, wealthy San Francisco shipping man; M. Martinez, San Diego; Ernest Sakunna, Ray Howard and Captain Ralph Russ, United States army.

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CITY TAX 10.88 MILLS IF NO RELIEF IS FOUND FOR DELINQUENT LIST

Council Puts Through Two Ordinances to Second Reading Pending Report.

FIGURE HIGHER, ANYWAY

Outside of Delinquent Payments, City Will Need Next Year \$2,509,650, Which Means Levy of 9.84 Mills.

The city council Tuesday fixed 10.88 mills as the city's tax levy for 1918, with the understanding that the levy was to be reduced to 9.84 mills if means are found to meet delinquencies in interest on bonded street and sewer assessments. The levy is contained in two ordinances given first and second readings this morning. One calls for \$2,809,850, to be raised by taxation for current city expenses during 1918, and the other calls for \$200,000 to cover deficiencies in the improvement bond interest fund. Figuring on an assessed valuation of \$28,500,000, the estimate of \$2,809,850 means a levy of 9.84 mills and \$200,000 means a levy of 1.04 mills. The two bring the levy to 10.88 mills.

A committee of business men is seeking a solution to the problem of handling delinquencies on street and sewer assessments and if found the ordinance providing for \$200,000 to cover deficiencies will be killed and the city's tax levy fixed at 9.84 mills, as compared to 9 mills for the present year. Mayor Baker said he expected to hear from the committee today.

The \$2,809,850 to be raised by taxation for current expenses is segregated as follows: General fund, \$3,086,000; firemen's relief and pension fund, \$28,550; special bridge fund (O-W. R. & N. regrade), \$120,000; bonded indebtedness interest fund, \$346,700; sinking fund, \$114,200; special parks and playground fund, \$114,200.

MAY HAVE A PROPERTY MAN: Plans Ordered Made to Keep Perpetual Inventory. The city may have a property man to look after all its belongings and avoid duplications of supplies and materials.

The council discussed the matter Tuesday and decided that plans should be devised immediately for the keeping of a perpetual inventory. It was suggested that C. F. Wiegand, chief clerk of the department of public utilities, be placed in charge.

Would Combine Positions: A committee representing the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects believes the positions of chief inspector of building, engineer of construction and examiner of plans in the city's building bureau should be abolished and the duties assumed by the inspector of buildings. In a letter to the council the committee says, with the changes made, the city will save \$600 a year in operation of its building bureau. The council will consider the suggestions probably at its Wednesday's meeting.

Heavy Sentence Given: Eugene, Or., Nov. 20.—Charles Earle was sentenced to from one to ten years in the penitentiary for a crime committed upon a 14-year-old girl in Cottage Grove several months ago. The sentence of George Thompson of Cottage Grove, convicted of a similar offense, has been postponed until November 28, to be heard before Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, who presided at the trial of the case.

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