

LEE R. E. KEELEY CONCLUDES HIS LONG TESTIMONY

The \$185,000 libel suit of Lee Roy E. Keeley against The Journal entered its second phase just before noon today when Keeley, the plaintiff, finished his long drawn out testimony and put his second witness on the stand, William A. Marshall, member of the industrial accident commission.

Marshall testified he was chairman of the commission in 1919, when the award of \$4000 in a lump sum was made to Mrs. Edna Diberner for the death of her husband, A. G. Diberner. He also said that this sum was returned to the commission by Mrs. Diberner, May 3, 1920, and that in July, 1920, an award of \$50 a month was made to her for the duration of her life or until she remarried. No money has been paid to her under this award, however, Marshall testified. There was no cross-examination.

JOURNAL EDITOR CALLED

Keeley next called B. F. Irvine of The Journal, who testified that he was the editor of the paper, directed its editorial policy, was familiar with the articles of which Keeley is now complaining, and was the author of the editorials included in them.

Keeley asked Mr. Irvine if The Journal had verified and confirmed these articles, contending on objection that it was material to know whether the articles had been printed with or without knowledge or consent of the corporation, this being particularly essential in fixing the measure of damages. The court held that it was stipulated in the beginning that the articles were printed by The Journal, and for that reason the question was not material. This concluded Mr. Irvine's testimony.

EVIDENCE RULED OUT
When court opened this morning Judge Tucker refused to admit in evidence Keeley's offer of what he had set up in defense against the disbarment charges filed against him by Commissioner Tallman of the land office, holding that the record of those charges had been put in evidence merely to refute Keeley's testimony that disbarment proceedings had never been filed against him. Keeley had denied the truth of the charges.

Keeley also put in evidence various affidavits, in connection with different applications he had made for government positions and which reflected his good character and reputation, this being for the purpose of refuting the contrary evidence brought out by the defense on cross-examination.

CORRESPONDENCE INTRODUCED

He also introduced a lot of correspondence tending to show that he had attempted to ascertain the whereabouts of his wife and children after he had come to Oregon, and that he had protested against the children being given into the custody of his wife. In one of these letters he protested to his attorney in Los Angeles against the agreement of that attorney that the children be given to the mother. He said, in the letter, that he had been told by his folks that Mrs. Keeley had written to them for funds and that he had friends in Portland who would give the children a home and that his family would aid them financially, not, however, if they were allowed to remain with the mother.

He also introduced a copy of the decree dismissing the divorce complaint of his wife, during the trial of which testimony had been introduced by her showing that he had asked her to share him with Miss Eleanor Block, his stenographer.

BY ETERNAL, OURS IS OURS—HARDING

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made up the long line of steel which steamed up the roads and slowly passed the trim little Mayflower, from which the president and his party viewed the magnificent spectacle.

The Pennsylvania also is the flagship of the fleet and bore Admiral Henry B. ("Tug") Wilson, the commander-in-chief.

Close on the heels of the Pennsylvania came 11 other capital ships, their colors flying, their crews standing smartly at the deck rails in salute as they steamed by. Then came 40 other war craft—pert little destroyers that performed such notable feats in the infested waters

of the North sea and the snaky-looking submarines that are their natural prey. Supply and fleet auxiliary vessels made up the rest of the long procession.

As each ship came abreast the Mayflower, her armament boomed out the presidential salute of 21 guns. The Pennsylvania came first, her great guns shattering the quietude of the roads. The smaller guns of the Mayflower barked an answer, but thereafter they remained silent.

As ship after ship went by, guns speaking, the air was filled with the crash and roar of heavy fire, reminiscent of the days on the western front.

The president took his first fleet review standing on the bridge of the Mayflower. Just below him on the deck were Mrs. Harding, Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth of New York, Senator and Mrs. McCormick of Illinois, Senator and Mrs. Folger of Washington, Senator Hale of Maine, Senator Swanson of Virginia, Dr. C. E. Sawyer and George B. Christian Jr., secretary to the president. Throughout the review, dirigibles and zeppelins played around the Mayflower. The Mayflower, bearing the presidential party, will make the return trip to Washington tonight, arriving there about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

LEGION POST DEMANDS NEW TRIAL FOR ALBERS

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but we must appeal to the government again. Our latest evidence is already in the hands of the attorney general, but still they let that dear old lady stay in jail while Henry Albers, the rich man, goes free.

"Dr. Equi was convicted on the testimony of Linville and Brady that while Albers was in a meeting in the Plaza block, June, 1918, she pointed to a military funeral going by and said, 'There they go—nothing to be proud of—those kunks.'"

"At that very moment the doctor's nephew, whom she loved as her own son, was fighting in the trenches in France, and on the very day when she was convicted he was killed."

"Since the trial we have forwarded to Washington affidavits from the undertakers of Portland and Vancouver, Wash., that there was no military funeral on the afternoon when the doctor spoke and had been no military funeral in Portland for a month before and after that date."

"The two men testified that there was a gray hearse. Everyone knows a military funeral has a gun carriage, not a hearse. These attorneys did not look these things up before the trial. It is new evidence that absolutely destroys the case against her."

"Dr. Equi, after her conviction, appealed her case and was released on bail. She was not finally ordered to prison to serve out her sentence until last January."

"Dr. Equi, in a letter written to Joseph Tumulty last January, charged that her prosecution was due to the enmity of General Brice Disque, former head of the spruce division."

"I had dared," she wrote, "to call the attention to the failure of General Brice Disque to do certain things to maintain an efficient morale among the workers and thus speed up production."

"General Disque, out of a feeling of animosity, expressed a desire to see me indicted and tried. The machinery of espionage law, the secret service bureau and war psychology were relied on to do this. My criticisms were constructive."

Mrs. Wall said that Dr. Equi's letters from prison remained cheerful and that she was working among the prisoners as she had worked among the unfortunate before her imprisonment. However, she added, the doctor was kept with Indians, negroes and the dregs of womankind and that she could not help shrinking from it at times.

ERROR CONFESSED ON

RECORD, SAYS DAUGHTERTY

Washington, April 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Attorney General Daugherty today declared that the government confessed error in the Henry Albers case strictly on the record brought up from the lower court because he and the solicitor general believed the conviction could not be sustained if it was carried through and because they considered it good policy to confess judgment in such cases rather than sustain defeat.

"There was absolutely no political prisoner aspect to the case," said the attorney general, "but a plain question of law, which seemed clear to us."

Mr. Daugherty said he would prefer not to state the particular point on which the government conceded the case.

Junior Aid to Meet

Vancouver, Wash., April 28.—The Junior Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Back, 512 East Eighteenth street. Mrs. Victor Larson and Mrs. George Lloyd will be hostesses.

NO WORD REACHES U. S. FROM ALLIES

Washington, April 28.—(I. N. S.)

—The next step to be taken by the United States in the negotiations concerning the new German reparations proposals promised to meet with delay today.

At 10 o'clock the state department had received no official word from any of the allies that the proposals are inadequate.

Prince de Bearn, counselor of the French embassy, stated that no instructions have been received from the French foreign office, and that Ambassador Jusserand is out of the city and will not return until tomorrow. Prince de Bearn said that he is in receipt of a number of cablegrams from the French foreign office, but they will not be deciphered until late today, and until then it is not possible to tell whether they concern the reparations proposals.

Secretary of State Hughes continued to refuse to discuss the situation.

ARMED FORCE IS APPROVED BY ALLIES

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man offer is unacceptable to France and cannot be discussed in its present form.

**DAMAGE BY GERMANY FIXED
AT 132,000,000,000 MARKS**

Paris, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Germany during the war inflicted damage of 132,000,000,000 gold marks on the allies and their associates, according to the allied reparations commission which completed its task today.

The German offer of 50,000,000,000 gold marks, in comparison with these figures, is a proposal to settle her debt for 38 cents on the dollar.

The allied bill of damages was submitted last night to Dr. Von Oertzen, German representative to the commission.

The reparations commission, by reporting the total completed its task three days ahead of schedule. Under the peace treaty the bill of damages was to be ready May 1, 1921.

The commission explained that the figures do not represent the actual damage inflicted by Germany during the war, but approximately what she is able to pay.

The allied experts cut deeply into the claims of several countries, notably the South American, which charged extensive damage to shipping and property. The claims of Peru and Bolivia were rejected entirely, and Brazil's bill was cut three fourths.

The French continued adamant today in their decision not to consider Berlin's offer to pay 50,000,000,000 gold marks as reparations.

**VON SIMONS IS PREPARING
CLARIFICATION OF OFFER**

Berlin, April 28.—Foreign Minister Von Simons today was preparing a clarification of his reparations offer.

The French refusal was expected and caused no surprise. Great Britain's request for a clearer message aroused a belief that some of the allies want to negotiate a settlement.

The British action was believed to have staved off acceptance of Von Simons' resignation.

The most severe criticism of Von Simons' course was that by offering to accept an American decision on reparations he had injured the national dignity.

LONDON RECALLS AMBASSADOR TO CONFER ON PROPOSALS

Berlin, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Lord D'Abernon, the British ambassador to Germany, has been recalled to London in connection with the new German indemnity proposals.

He conferred today with Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, to get a detailed explanation of the German offer. Lord Kilmarnock of the British mission received orders from London to confer with Ellis Loring Reesell, the United States commissioner, who forwarded the German note to Washington.

**"FORWARD TO BERLIN" TO
BE FRENCH SLOGAN MONDAY**

By C. F. Bertell
Universal Service Staff Correspondent
Paris, April 28.—The French occupation of the Ruhr valley on Monday

next will, according to plans being now prepared, be the first step toward Berlin. In the German capital the French intend to initiate a new allied conference and force the Germans to sign the "treaty of Berlin," from which Wilson's 14 points, the League of Nations and all other clauses not acceptable to France or the United States will be eliminated. This step is being considered owing to the French viewpoint that the treaty of Versailles is no longer tenable because of the signature of the United States it does not contain sufficient guarantees.

French diplomats who are behind the new "forward to Berlin" policy are prompted by a desire to draw a new French border line along the Rhine, which Marshal Foch considers as the only acceptable security for France.

TIMES WOULD GO ON WITH NEW RATE FIGHT

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the interstate commerce commission "blunder," if possible.

By all means, test the right of the state rate-making body to intervene in this case, to assure a square deal for the ports of Puget Sound."

PORTLAND HAS PLAN TO FIGHT RATE OPPOSITION

"If the Washington public service commission at the instance of Seattle should attempt to annul the 5 per cent increase in rates to Puget Sound from the zone south of Snake river as suggested by the interstate commerce commission, Portland's next step would be to secure a mandatory order from the commission compelling the establishment of the differential required by federal authority," said William C. McCulloch of counsel for the Portland Traffic & Transportation association and the Chamber of Commerce in the Columbia basin rate case this morning.

The interstate commerce commission has not made a mandatory order as yet because it expects compliance on the part of the carriers who would be very slow to put themselves in contempt with the United States and subject to penalties. "The railroads expect to comply with the decision and are proceeding now, I understand, to put the rates into effect."

"The ruling of the federal commission was that the rates to Portland and Vancouver should not exceed 90 per cent of the rates from the same zone to Puget sound or Astoria. The establishment of the differential by a 5 per cent increase to Puget sound and an equal decrease to Portland was advised by the commission."

"Seattle may quibble, but I do not think its resistance can annul or delay the effect of the Columbia basin decision. A long series of decisions has determined the superior jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over state commissions."

Vancouver, Wash., will fight any further attempt of the Washington public service commission to protect Seattle, it is said.

The money used by the Washington commission in fighting for Seattle is from the public fund supported by the taxes of the state and Vancouver has no intention of standing for the use of Southern Washington's tax money, along with that of other portions of the state, to defeat the enjoyment of her own natural advantages.

Early Day Resident Dies

Cottage Grove, Or., April 28.—Mrs. Elma E. Cottle, a resident of Cottage Grove since 1895, died Tuesday. She leaves two children, C. J. Howard of Dorena and Mrs. Frank Sly of Creswell. She came to Oregon in 1881, first living in Salem and Eugene.

ORDER DISMISSAL TO BE ASKED IN TRUST CO. SUIT

Federal Judge R. S. Bean Monday will be formally asked by W. C. Bristol, attorney for Receiver R. S. Howard Jr., of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, to dismiss the order to show cause filed March 31 by J. Thorburn Ross, former president of the bankrupt institution.

A motion requesting the court to take this action was filed late Wednesday by Bristol, as an answer to the objections filed Monday by Martin L. Pipes, counsel for Ross.

Several legal points are raised in Howard's motion. Howard contends that he made a full and complete return and showing of the money on hand in compliance with the order of the court of April 11. In this report Howard made a showing of the funds and then objected to any of the balance on hand, which amounted to \$43,704.68, being turned over to Ross, on the grounds that Ross owes the bankrupt institution about \$20,000. Receiver Howard then requested the court to make certain his right to withhold this money.

Ross responded to this report by filing a petition last Monday requesting permission of Judge Bean to sue the receiver for the money. As Howard is an officer of the court it is necessary for Ross to obtain the court's permission before he can file a suit.

DIVORCE IS "FRAME-UP," SAYS BRITISH WAR BRIDE

A "frameup" to get rid of her is charged by Winifred Maurer, English war bride of Arthur J. Maurer, in a letter which reached the district attorney's office in time to prevent the husband from being awarded a divorce in Circuit Judge Tazewell's court Wednesday afternoon.

The letter, which was from Birmingham, England, said Maurer bought his wife a ticket to settle her home in England, promising that he would send for her in a few months. He did not do so and she has no money to return or fight the divorce case, the letter states.

Maurer, in his complaint, charged his wife with attacking him with a butcher knife and hitting him with a stove-lifter. She replied that she did this in desperation after he had hit her and knocked her down.

The Maurers were married in Birmingham, June 17, 1917, while Maurer was overseas.

Divorce Mill

Decrees granted: Emma from Robert W. Kern, May D. from Edward Griggsby, Frances M. from W. H. H. Agnes from Edward Kirkman, Addie from Orville Elliott, Lena from John F. Keller, Sibyl A. from H. K. Mead, Anna from G. B. Hyde, Allah from M. W. Collins, Benjamin F. from Helen E. Cope, Elmer E. from Nora Williams, Belle B. from George T. Hamblin, Jennie P. from Edward Johnson, Annie from Richard D. Korte, Ludwig from Julia Toper, Alice M. from William J. White, Eileen from Mildred Bowers, and Alice M. from William J. White. The case of Albert J. against Winnifred C. Manner was continued.

Suits filed: Suit against Clarence S. Montgomery, and Georgene against Henry M. Harper.

Card Party Announced

Vancouver, Wash., April 28.—The Security Benefit association will give a card party in the Moose hall this evening.

Minnesota Man Will Take Vacant Pulpit

Oregon City, April 28.—Rev. Caradoc Morgan, pastor of the Congregational church at Glencoe, Minn., has accepted the call to the Oregon City Congregational church, according to word received by officers of the church Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Morgan occupied the pulpit here for two Sundays and was unanimously chosen by the congregation. He will take up his duties here June 1, by which time Mrs. Morgan and their two children will be here.

CHICAGO REFORMERS AT OLD-TIME GAME

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Most of these people who are criticizing are what I call "spasmotic reformers." They break out periodically, holding up their hands in holy horror and assuming a "holier than thou" pose, decrying some isolated misfortune as a national menace, while all the time—and, mark you, I have been in this game for many years—they are probably doing something on the quiet that is ten times worse.

I am fairly well acquainted with present day morals and tendencies. Nasty things happen, but they have always happened. I don't see any harm in a silk stocking if what goes into it is attractively built for it. A woman who wears extremely short skirts isn't necessarily immoral. She may use poor judgment in thinking she can wear them.

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MAE MURRAY

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TODAY ONLY
—COLUMBIA—

TOKIO PROMISES PUBLICITY ON YAP

By Duke N. Parry
Tokio, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Basing its statements on what it declared to be "reliable information," the newspaper Asahi declared today that the cabinet plans soon to publish to the people of Japan the details of the "Yap deadlock."

The Asahi also stated that the cabinet meeting today, disregarding the protest of the United States over the retention of the Yap mandate by Japan, planned the administration of the island's affairs.

Rubber Factory Is Destroyed by Fire

Erle, Pa., April 28.—(I. N. S.)—Nearly a million dollars in property value went up in smoke and flame today when the main building of the Keystone Rubber company was destroyed by fire.

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