

WOMEN TESTIFY MRS. KABER SOUGHT HUSBAND'S LIFE

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—(I. N. S.) Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber wanted to kill her husband to secure his wealth for her "college professor lover," Mrs. Mary J. Wade, medium and fortune teller, declared on the witness stand today, testifying for the state in the trial of the woman charged with the murder of Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher.

"The professor was connected with South college, where Mrs. Kaber's daughter went to school," the medium testified.

"Kill Dan Kaber," she said to me. "She wanted me to use my psychic powers to kill Kaber. She said she loved the college professor and wanted him."

"She said, 'The professor is all brains and has no money. Dan Kaber has money and I want it for the professor. He has an insurance policy for \$50,000 and if you kill him I will give you a big share of it.'"

Mrs. Wade testified that Mrs. Kaber confessed to her that she still loved her first husband, Thomas McArdle of Chicago.

"I consulted the spirits and they said Mrs. Kaber would meet a gentleman on a journey."

"On her next visit Mrs. Kaber said she had met a gentleman—I told her of."

SPOOKS FLUTTER ABOUT

"The gentleman" was the alleged Smith college professor, according to the medium.

"She said she loved him as much as McArdle," the medium testified.

According to the woman, Mrs. Kaber first wanted to secure aid from the "spirits" to win back McArdle, married for a second time, and the father of four children.

"She said McArdle was now wealthy, and she loved him more than ever," the medium declared.

"I told her the mission of my mediums was to build up and not destroy."

"I said: 'Why, Mrs. Kaber, you wouldn't go into a married man's home and break up his family?'"

"Spooks" fluttered all over the courtroom during Mrs. Wade's testimony.

EX-HUSBANDS MAY MEET

She declared she communicated with the "spirit" of Kaber, the slain man, six months after his murder.

The court refused to permit her to repeat this "spirit" conversation.

Mrs. Bertha Mielthke, who followed the medium on the stand, testified the accused woman had told her she wanted "to get rid of Dan Kaber, regardless of how she did it."

Mrs. Mielthke is the grandmother of Patricia Mielthke, a little girl adopted by Mrs. Kaber and returned to her parents after Kaber's death.

The first and second husbands of Mrs. Kaber may meet at the trial.

Husband No. 1, Thomas McArdle, formerly a bartender, now a wealthy business man of Chicago, who married the woman when she was a girl of 16, may be called on to help the defense in order to save his 19-year-old daughter, Marian, indicted with her mother, it was learned today.

Husband No. 2, David Frinkel, a Cleveland barber, who divorced the accused woman, because of her "temper," may be summoned by the state to help convict her, according to Assistant County Prosecutor James T. Cassidy.

Thousand Elks to Be Entertained by Portland Brothers

Several special train parties of delegates to the national Elks convention at Los Angeles will return to their homes in the East and South through Portland, remaining here for trips over the Columbia river highway and entertainment by the local lodge of Elks. More than 1,000 delegates will return through Oregon.

Two special trains bearing 300 members of the Philadelphia lodge will arrive here at 7:30 a. m. July 21, to remain until midnight. Lunch and dinner and a highway trip is being arranged for this party.

From New Orleans 200 delegates will come by the Northern route, arriving here at 8 a. m., July 20, to remain until 12:10 a. m. the following day. Two special trains bearing 300 Brooklyn, Bronx and Queensborough delegates will arrive at 7:30 a. m., but have arranged to stay here for only a few hours. New England delegates will arrive at 9 a. m. on July 19, to remain the entire day. There will probably be 100 people in this party. A number of other parties are coming about the same time, but the O-W. R. & N., which is handling these parties, has not made complete arrangements for the other arrivals.

ALIENS ARE DENIED CITY LICENSE RIGHTS

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been here 17 years but who never cared to bother with making an application for citizenship, was granted a six months' permit, but was advised that within that time he must make application for his first citizenship papers or his license will be revoked.

Similar action was taken in the cases of B. P. Malach, 50 North Third street; G. Nildenoff, 37 North Sixth street; M. Y. Stanich, 74 North Third street, and John Bubias, 80 North Second street.

More than 50 appeals were scheduled for hearing by the council and Inspector Hutchinson says almost as many more will be filed, as he is refusing reissuance of license to all persons who are not citizens and the city council must determine whether or not it will sustain his action.

Astoria Is Willing To Join Issues With Portland, Is Claim

"Astoria is more than willing to come half way and meet Portland in planning a cooperative working base for the entire Columbia river district; it is anxious to bring about this end," said J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, who returned today from the lower river city after conferring with business men of that place and delivering an address before the Rotary club.

Some of the most influential business men of Astoria say that 30 per cent more business could be brought to the Columbia river if the two cities co-operated effectively, according to Brewer.

The Astorians depend upon Portland to finance its business and they are anxious to have the complete cooperation of the Portland banks.

Father Is Arrested; Daughter Is Accuser

On complaint of 13-year-old Clara Marford, J. R. Marford, 307 Buchanan building, was arrested early this morning on a serious statutory charge. Clara Marford complained to the women's protective bureau that she had been subjected to brutal indecencies by her father. Marford is 44 years old. He will have a hearing before Municipal Judge Roseman Friday.

Conductor Is Injured

While running across the street at East Twenty-fourth and Sherman streets Wednesday afternoon, J. A. Morgan, a conductor for the P. R. L. & P. company, fell and badly injured his right knee. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. He lives at 9213 Forty-fifth avenue.

Dam Plans Modified

Roseburg, Or., July 7.—That a big saving of state funds may be made, the fish commission ordered a modification of plans and specifications for the dam at the North Umpqua hatchery. The bids have been mailed to Portland and the contract for the work will be let the latter part of this week.

GREEKS ABANDON BASE AT BROUSSA

Paris, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Greeks in Asia Minor have withdrawn their military headquarters from Broussa, according to a news agency dispatch from Smyrna today. The Turkish Nationalists are reported to be advancing upon Broussa.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS IN ASIATIC SECTION

London, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—A massacre of Christians by Turks has occurred at Mardin in the Vilayet of Diarbekr, Asiatic Turkey, according to official advices from Constantinople today. The Turks seized American missionary funds.

The foreign office announced that General Harrington, the British commander at Constantinople has been authorized by the allies to meet Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Nationalist government, to transmit any proposals that he may care to make regarding peace.

General Harrington has no authority to negotiate peace, himself.

HARDING ACTS TO SIDETRACK BONUS BILL

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dens imposed on the treasury, however financed, would seriously interfere with refunding operations, Mellon stated, and bring additional deficits to the budget either through new taxes or further borrowings.

Mellon's letter was written in response to an inquiry as to the probable cost of the bonus made by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. Frelinghuysen read the letter before the senate Wednesday, as it was about to proceed to consideration of the bill.

CLEAR UP ATTITUDE

The letter served to make clear the position of the administration on the bonus, which, up to now, had been in doubt.

Mellon says it is impossible to make definite estimates as to the total ultimate cost of the bonus. The minimum, if all veterans accepted adjusted service pay, he puts at \$1,500,000,000. The maximum, if all accepted adjusted service certificates, he estimated at \$5,350,000,000.

"The actual cost of the bill would fall between these two extremes," Mellon wrote. "If, as seems probable, at least one half should elect the cash payment plan and about one half the certificate plan, with one third of the latter borrowing on their certificates, the ultimate cost of the bill, it is estimated, would be over \$3,300,000,000."

Mellon said administrative expenses and selection of other optional plans by veterans, would swell the total. He added:

"These estimates, incomplete as they are, show the heavy obligation to which the pending bill would commit the country. To impose these vast additional liabilities upon the treasury, particularly under the present conditions of industry and commerce, would in my judgment create a serious situation."

Mellon sees as "not the least disturbing feature of the bill the proposal to postpone actual distribution of the benefits of 1922."

"This means," Mellon continued, "that without conferring immediate benefits on ex-service men, the country would be committing itself to a stupendous indefinite liability, which, once assumed, it would have to carry through no matter how embarrassing it might be to the finances of the government and the business of the country when the time comes for fulfillment."

Mellon said this feature tended to mislead the people into the belief that the treasury would not be seriously embarrassed.

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "a plan to disburse over a period of years up to four or five billions of dollars as 'adjusted compensation' must inevitably increase by just that much the war burden which the American people have to bear. It would greatly swell the cost of government and, virtually defeat the administration's program of economy."

LOAD ON WHOLE PEOPLE

"It could be financed only by adding to the burden of debt and taxes under which the country is now staggering. However financed, no such sum could be taken from the public treasury without throwing a corresponding load upon the whole people in the form of increased interest charges, increased taxes and increased cost of living."

"This burden, moreover, would be in

addition to that already imposed in most of the states, which have provided bonuses in various degrees of liberality to veterans of the late war."

"Grave complications" would be introduced into the government's funding operations, Mellon said, "pointing out that five billion in securities fall due in the year in which it is proposed to begin bonus payments."

"The market for outstanding securities would be adversely affected," he declared, "and the patriotic holders of Liberty bonds, instead of looking forward to improved market conditions, would have to face the threat of further depression. I know of no one thing, for example, that would so greatly strengthen the market for Liberty bonds as the assurance that congress has once for all given up consideration of a soldiers' bonus."

Mellon said there is grave danger that without any additional expenditures, the expenses of the government in the near future will exceed its current receipts.

TIME CALLED INOFFENSIVE

"In these circumstances," he said, "I believe that the best interests of the country demand that action be deferred to the soldiers' bonus or the bill to provide so-called adjusted compensation. It seems particularly inappropriate to give present consideration to the measure when we still have before us the pressing problem of revising the internal taxes and finding sufficient revenues to meet the existing requirements of the government."

"This problem must be dealt with in the midst of extreme and widespread industrial depression. These conditions affect not only every industry in our own country, but are world wide and our past experience furnishes no sure guide as to their duration."

The country, Mellon said, is under obligations to the veterans, but he believes that the best interest cannot be considered apart from interests of the country.

"I should be derelict in my duty to the country and to the veterans," he wrote, "if I failed to give this warning of the inevitable financial consequences of the bill. Its direct consequences are inescapable. It would also involve grave dangers of reduced industrial production, commodity prices and unsettled business conditions. The result would be serious injury and loss to the whole community."

McNARY SUPPORTS HARDING'S STAND ON SOLDIER BONUS

Washington, July 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—After conferring with President Harding at the capitol today Senator McNary stated that he expects to support the president's request that the McCumber soldier bonus bill be sent back to the committee from whence it came. He will do this without hostility to the measure, he said, and expects eventually to give it his support. McNary will defend the president's argument that a bill calling for such large expenditure should follow rather than precede the tariff and revenue bills which will fix the government's income. Recommendation of the bonus bill, which is expected as a result of the president's drive today, will carry with it McNary's reclamation rider, which he had intended to press if the bonus bill went through. The reclamation bill will remain on the calendar, but it is not intended to press it until the regular session in December.

Fleet Officers and Crews to Be Guests

Officers from the flotilla of United States destroyers anchored in the local harbor will be guests of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at lunch Friday noon. Arrangements for the luncheon were completed this morning and efforts are being made to organize an entertainment for the sailors from the flotilla. The officers of the destroyers will also be the guests of the chamber at the members' forum luncheon Monday.

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FRESH DAILY

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The convention opens July 12 and continues four days. The Portland delegation is accompanied by a quartet who will sing the praises of Oregon, and by Frank Branch Riley who will address the convention on "America for Americans." The realtors will distribute literature and slogan pins advertising the 1925 exposition and have arranged for a large supply of loganberry juice and Portland roses for distribution at Chicago.

Ex-Kaiser, Bent and Aging, Excites but Ordinary Attention

Aged and bent, William Hohensohn, former emperor of Germany, has ceased to be of interest in the little Dutch town of Doorn, according to E. K. Sonnenvelt, third officer of the Holland-American freighter Bemidji, which arrived in the harbor from Rotterdam early this morning. Sonnenvelt, whose home is in Doorn, has seen the former kaiser on several occasions.

"The ex-emperor shows his age far more than is generally realized," Sonnenvelt stated. "No longer is he of the erect, military bearing, but is bent and appears to have aged greatly in the last three years."

"While the island is still well guarded and visitors watched closely, no one pays much attention to William when he takes his frequent motor rides about it over until autumn."

the country. He seems to have lost all interest in his former country and seems content to pass the time savoring wood for exercise and in strolling about the castle grounds."

Inquiry Is Under Way Into Brooks Automobile Wreck

Salem, Or., July 7.—Whether E. G. Osborne of Portland, driver of the automobile which figured in the crash at Brooks Saturday night, will be charged with manslaughter for the death of Rudolph Samuelson, 22, who died as the result of injuries received in the accident, will depend upon the result of an investigation under way. District Attorney John Carson stated this morning.

Victims of the accident will be interviewed as rapidly as their condition permits, Carson stated. Osborne was censured by the coroner's jury for reckless driving. Witnesses of the accident stated that the death car was traveling at excessive speed when it crashed into an automobile driven by Malcolm Ramp of Brooks. Seven persons were injured in the accident, one of whom, Samuelson, whose home was at Canby, died the following day.

Harding Plans Move For Disarmament

Washington, July 7.—(U. P.)—President Harding expects very soon to take further steps in his disarmament program, he told senators at the capitol today.

Federal Case Put Off

Dr. Paul G. Olson, indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud, will not be tried until the October term of court. His case was set for July 13, but Judge Bean in the federal district court this morning put it over until autumn.

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