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RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS ALL BARRED

Judge Galloway Refuses to Admit Testimony in Regard to Baptism.

DEFENDANT SAYS HE PROTECTED SELF

Kennedy Insists It Was Necessary to Use Force When Wife Was Violent.

Sensations thick and fast were sprung this morning after Judge Galloway called the court to order in the city council chambers, and instructed the attorneys in the divorce case of Mrs. Thomas N. Kennedy against Thomas N. Kennedy to continue the hearing of testimony. The case was started yesterday afternoon and testimony was taken up until 5 o'clock, when the court adjourned.

Mrs. Kennedy is seeking a separation on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Shortly after filing her complaint, however, Mr. Kennedy interposed a cross complaint asking for the divorce, on the grounds of desertion, and he also asks the custody of the minor child as the issue of the marriage. The case is being tried out on the original complaint, and the real contest is over the right to property, alleged to be held by both parties and the custody of the child.

Court's Ire Aroused. The defendant took the stand this morning, and when he was asked by his attorney to relate what happened and what his feelings were when the plaintiff's mother-in-law took possession of his child and had it baptized by a minister of a Protestant church in Silverton announced emphatically that there would be no religious matter injected into the evidence.

Attorney Brown, in order to glean further testimony from the witness, asked him another question concerning the religious phase of the affair between the mother-in-law and defendant, but Judge Galloway again threw cold water on the move. He said: "Mr. Brown, if you do not desire to prejudice this case in this court against your client, you must leave out the religious question entirely. The supreme court may see fit to handle that question, but it will not be given consideration in this court."

During the remainder of the hearing mention of religious beliefs said to be existing in the minds of the parties to the suit were eliminated.

Alleges Assault. Mr. Kennedy testified that his wife often flew into rages, and at one time she rushed at him and attempted to scratch his face and pull his hair. It was during one of the violent stages, he said, that he was compelled to throw his wife on the floor in order to protect himself. He denied having knocked the plaintiff down, or that he mistreated her in any manner.

Francis Accused. Both State Printer Harris and Foreman Brock accuse W. C. Francis, of Portland, of being the sole person responsible for the present suit brought to restrain the secretary of state from issuing warrants to the printers and to declare the alleged contract null and void.

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BROCK IS UNWILLING TO DO IT

Foreman Under Harris Refuses to Say He Would Employ Non-Unionist.

HOW HARRIS PAYS OFF HIS PRINTERS

Uses Borrowed Money Until February, and Injunction Does Not Hurt.

Despite the fact that State Printer Harris has announced that he ordered the contract between himself and the Allied Printers Trades Council abrogated some time ago and that he does not feel himself bound by the articles any more, the foreman of the state printing plant, Mr. Brock, refused to state today what his action would be in the event that a non-union printer would ask him for a position.

Mr. Brock has charge of the mechanical department of the state printing plant and the foreman generally does the hiring of employees. He declared this morning, in response to an inquiry made as to whether or not non-union men would be employed in the plant, that he was not in a position to say one way or the other. Consequently, it is the general belief that the contract between the state printer and the organized printers is still in effect and cannot be broken until both parties approve. If the plant is not bound by contract to recognize only union labor, some plausible answer would undoubtedly be given out as to what the officials of the department would do if a non-union printer, capable and industrious, would apply for an open job.

Harris Furnishes Money. State Printer Harris said today that, with the exception of monthly payments in warrants drawn in his favor, the temporary order restraining the secretary of state from issuing salary warrants for the printing plant has no bearing in the matter at all. He declares that he pays the members of the state printing force out of his own pocket every Saturday night and at the end of the month settles up with the secretary of state. The secretary of state then issues a warrant for the amount paid out during the month by Harris and thus the state printer is reimbursed and the printers paid weekly.

A permanent restraining order against the secretary of state would place the state printer in a money-losing position, however, as no warrants could be issued to cover claims from the printing department until the contract between Harris and the unions could be abrogated, if it so that it has not been.

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SHERIFF WORD HURT IN AN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP IN PORTLAND

Sustains Broken Rib and Cut About Face and Chauffeur Seriously Injured.

THREE OTHERS BRUISED

Crash Into Southern Pacific Freight Train While Responding to False Burglar Call.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Jan. 24.—When a touring car of the Portland police department, while going at a high rate of speed, crashed into a Southern Pacific freight train, at the corner of East Morrison and Water streets early today, Tom Word, sheriff of Multnomah county, sustained a broken rib and a badly cut face; Larry K. Evans, police chauffeur, was seriously injured internally, and Police Captain Chester Inskeep, C. H. Tribe and P. T. Atkins, newspaper reporters, were painfully bruised.

The party was speeding in answer to a burglar call on the East Side, and just before reaching the railroad crossing a freight loomed into view, without warning. Chauffeur Evans applied the brakes, but the wet pavement caused the heavy automobile to skid into the train with great force.

Jammed Against Wheel. Evans was jammed against the steering wheel, and Sheriff Word, who was in a rear seat, was thrown sharply against the back of the front street. The shower of flying glass from the broken windshield struck him in the face, one piece making a jagged cut across the bridge of his nose. Six stitches were taken in the cut by the attending physician.

Captain Inskeep was thrown under the trucks of a freight car, but, with rare presence of mind, grasped a rod and clung desperately until the train was brought to a standstill.

The other occupants of the car were hurled to the pavement, but not badly injured.

It was learned later that the burglar call to which they were responding was a false one.

The automobile was practically demolished.

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW OPENS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Jan. 24.—With more floor space and a greater number of exhibits than ever before, the annual Chicago automobile show opened here today.

The exhibits are being housed in the Coliseum and First Regiment Armory. As at the New York show held earlier this month, much more space than usual was given over to motorcycles and accessories. Record crowds attended today's opening. An even larger crowd is looked for tonight. The show will close Saturday evening, January 31.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ludlow, Mo., Jan. 24.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe of the Farmers' National bank here and escaped with \$5,000. They left no clue.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 24.—Attempts to raise the sunken submarine A-7 had to be abandoned temporarily today on account of a fierce gale. Owing to the manner in which the boat was embedded in the sand and the divers' inability to endure the pressure at such a depth for many minutes at a time, great difficulty had been experienced in passing hawsers around the hull with which to life it to the surface. Work will be resumed, however, as soon as the storm abates.

Washington, Jan. 24.—At the request of the Haytian government, the navy department today ordered the cruiser Montana to sail for Port Au Prince to aid the Nashville in keeping order there. Official dispatches declared the rebels were threatening the capital.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Wild rumors of a disastrous earthquake at San Francisco affected the Bourse here today and caused much anxiety among Americans here. All American shares declined several points.

Big Graft Sensation

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 24.—The biggest political sensation since former Governor William Sulzer originally charged that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, threatened to wreck his administration, unless Sulzer appointed James Gaffney state highway commissioner, broke here this afternoon, when it was announced that District Attorney Whit man was busy investigating the bank accounts of Murphy and Gaffney.

Throughout the afternoon and morning representatives of various banks were visitors at Whitman's office.

The Weather

IM GOING DOWN TO PANAMA. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain or snow east portion tonight and Sunday; brisk to high east to south winds.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS IN FAVOR OF SLOGAN FOR CITY OF SALEM

Board of Governors Offer Prizes to Those Who Submit Best One.

SOME SUGGESTIONS HERE

Sample Slogans Upon Which Ideas for One Appropriate for Salem May Be Based.

The Board of Governors of the Salem Commercial Club is convinced that Salem should fall in line with other modern and progressive cities of the country and adopt a slogan that will indicate the spirit of loyalty felt by the citizens of Salem toward our city and their confidence and belief in its future growth and prosperity.

Most live enterprising cities and towns in the United States have such slogans and their value can not be questioned. Following are a few examples:

- Allentown, Pa.—Dwell Here and Prosper. Bristol, Tenn.—Bristol Push! That's Bristol! Dayton, Ohio—Greater, Brighter Dayton. Easton, Pa.—City of Resources. Galveston, Tex.—The Treasure Island of America, Growing Greater, Grander. Jackson, Miss.—Share Jackson's Opportunities. Muskogee, Okla.—Welcome to Muskogee. Marquette, Wis.—A Home for You. Montgomery, Ala.—Your Opportunity. Nashville, Tenn.—Nashville offers Opportunity. Parkersburg, Va.—Parkersburg—Biggest Little City on Earth. Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg Promotes Progress. Scranton, Pa.—Watch Scranton grow. Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse Spells Success. St. Joseph, Mo.—The City Worth While. Toledo, Ohio—You will do better in Toledo. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Try Tuscaloosa. Wichita, Kan.—Watch Wichita Win. In order that Salem may have the very best slogan possible the Commercial Club has decided to offer prizes for the best suggestions submitted to them, and the Club invites and requests every man, woman and child in Salem to participate in the contest.

Slogan and Title Differ. The Club is desirous of obtaining as many suggestions for a slogan as possible, for the greater the number, the greater the chance that just the right one will be found. Everyone is urged to offer at least one suggestion.

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GOVERNOR NOT CANDIDATE FOR PLACE AGAIN

West Positively Declares in Letter to Dr. Smith, of Portland, That He Will Not Seek Renomination—Smith Had Explained He Was Not Candidate for Governor Unless West Did Not Care for the Job—Answer of Governor Is Final—Gives Smith Good Mention in His Letter, Evidently Looking With Favor on Portland Man's Candidacy.

Salem, Jan. 23, 1914. Dr. C. J. Smith, Broadway Building, Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Friend: I am in receipt of yours of yesterday asking if it were my intention to stand as a candidate for re-election and stating you would probably enter the primaries as a candidate should I not make the race. In reply will say that, while I greatly appreciate your kind offer of support, I cannot see my way clear to become a candidate and earnestly hope that this statement will be accepted by all my friends as final.

I note with pleasure the stand you are taking in behalf of decent government for such will be the principal issue during the coming campaign. Organized vice is preparing to make a determined fight and a victory for decency can come only through the combined efforts of all those who are interested in the protection of the home and fireside. Law enforcement, and economy in state, county and municipal government, should be the battle cry.

Again thanking you for your kind offer of support and for many past favors, I am, Yours sincerely, OSWALD WEST.

Smith Announces Himself. Portland, Or., Jan. 24.—Following a definite statement by Governor West that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor at the coming primaries.

Dr. Smith stated that if Governor West had decided to make the race he would not himself become a candidate.

Believe me to be, as ever, your friend and well wisher. Sincerely, C. J. SMITH.

Governor West's Reply. Replying to this and making announcement of his determination not to be a candidate for re-election the Governor writes:

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STEAM SCHOONER IS NONE WORSE FOR PROPELLER LOSS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 24.—After wallowing about in the trough of the heavy seas off Point Bonita all night, the steam schooner Elizabeth, carrying nine passengers and a crew of 19, was towed into port here today by the tug Fearless none the worse for her experience. The Elizabeth was stripped of its propeller at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Captain Olson immediately dropped anchor and with a single chain holding against the strain of a rising gale, signalled for help.

The Fearless reached the Elizabeth's side about midnight but Captain Olson refused to endanger the lives of his passengers and crew by attempting to transfer them to the lifeboats in the heavy seas. It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the Fearless succeeded in getting a line aboard. Then began the tow into port, the vessels arriving here about 10 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Mott and Mrs. Brenner of Bandon, Oregon, were the only women passengers aboard. They were none the worse for their experiences and both were loud in their praise of the able seamanship of Captain Olson.

DOOR MUST DIE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Salem, Mass., Jan. 24.—William M. Door, of Stockton, Cal., was sentenced yesterday to be electrocuted some time during the week of March 22 for the murder of George E. Marsh, a retired

SCHOOL BOY SENDS \$2.60 TO PRESIDENT WILSON FOR JAPANESE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson received today a money order for \$2.60 from Isis Winters, a pupil in the fifth grade of the Lincoln school at Anacosta, Mont. It represented nickels and dimes saved by Isis and his school mates. An accompanying letter said the contribution was to be applied to the fund for the Japanese earthquake sufferers.

"A lot of us fellows," wrote Isis, "cut out the movies in order to contribute the fund."

TICKET ORDER SET ASIDE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., Jan. 24.—The supreme court today set aside the recent order of the public service commission, requiring the sale of six tickets for a quarter, or 20 for \$1, on the Seattle street car lines.

The court rules that this is a rate case, and that the commission has no power to order lower rates without making a physical valuation.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREBCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Athens, Jan. 24.—A severe earthquake occurred yesterday at Lepanto. Almost every house in the town was damaged and the fortress partially wrecked, but nobody was injured. Lepanto, or Nafpaktos is a seaport on the Gulf of Corinth, with a population of about 5000.

Woman Claims Ford Told Hop Pickers to Make No Trouble

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Marysville, Cal., Jan. 24.—If "Blackie" Ford, Herman Sahr, William Beck and Harry Bagan, the Wheatland hop pickers on trial here, are acquitted of the murder charge placed against them in connection with the riot of August 3, it will be due in no small measure to the testimony of Mrs. Dolores Barrera.

One of many women and children for whom Ford had adured the striking harvesters to "stick together, bearing one another's burdens," just preceding the clash between the officers and the 2000 hop pickers, Mrs. Barrera, late yesterday told an impressive story for the defense.

And all the efforts of Attorney W. H. Carlin for the prosecution could not shake her testimony.

"I was seated near the feet of Ford when he speaks" to the people the day of the trouble," she said, speaking in broken English, "and when the policemen coming in the automobile, Ford say to the people to make no trouble. 'Be quiet, wait for boss; he is going to give something good for the hop-

pickers,' Ford say when Mr. Durst and policemen were coming in the automobile. 'Let 'em come, Durst want to talk with us; he going to do nothing bad to us.'"

Hampered because she could not speak in her native Spanish, the woman rose from the witness chair, gesticulating dramatically. At times her voice was pitched high, then, falling to whispers, she commanded attention so close that the patter of the rain on the courthouse roof was heard.

"Early in the morning," she continued, "Ford had said after the boss refused give us \$1.25 a hundred pounds for pickin' hops, 'well you fellows can do what you like; I can't afford to pick for that.' He didn't tell us to make trouble for Mr. Durst."

"When policemen coming we were all singing. Then all was quiet. Sheriff comes walking into the crowd, with other men holding guns. I hear a woman with a quick voice say, 'Sheriff, you stop please; no good making trouble the boys are only singing.' Ford tried to run away from policemen. And o'clock Monday, and is expected to conclude the latter part of the week.

whistling past my head close. I see the Porto Rican take revolver from policeman and shoot. Two men dead on the ground. Then lots people running after the boss.

"You see, the boss not coming give hoppickers anything good. Too bad." And she shook her head.

Other women hoppickers will take the stand Monday for the defense, it being the plan of Attorneys Royce and Lewis to put on witnesses representing all classes and nationalities working on the Durst ranch.

John Morris, hop inspector and field boss for Durst, testified that the unidentified Englishman, one of the four men killed, had been shot down as he was carrying a bucket of water through the camp.

That both District Attorney Maxwell and Deputy Sheriff Beardon had been killed by the Porto Rican, in turn slain by Deputy Sheriff Henry Daken, was the testimony of Ed Burns, last witness called Friday.