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MALLEY CASE SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Trial of Galesburg Physician for Alleged Violation of Mann Act Will Begin Here April 24.

AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED

Both Defendant and Government Make Statements as to Illness of Accused—Criminal Docket Called.

After listening to affidavits filed by both sides in the case of the United States against Dr. George E. Malley of Galesburg, in which the defendant asked for a continuance and the government resisted the motion, Judge McPherson set Friday, April 24, at 9 o'clock as the time for the case coming to trial.

Judge McPherson said that he did not know exactly what sort of disease the gripe was, and he guessed no one ever really knew, but he knew there was a peculiar disease which often afflicted men during court time and which lasted the balance of the term. He said that to his mind some one had been trifling with the Galesburg case. In setting the date for trial the court said that it was his wish to give both sides a fair deal, and that he thought eight days would give the defense time to secure another lawyer if Mr. Ballinger, who also is indisposed, cannot take charge of the case.

A score of affidavits was presented by the defendant in the endeavor to show that he is ill, and that in his condition, it would be detrimental to his health to appear in court now. The affidavits were from neighbors, members of the family and two physicians.

Doctors Withdraw Theirs.

Yesterday, however, when A. F. Kearney, special agent visited Galesburg, he secured affidavits from persons who had seen Dr. Malley on the street recently they said, and the two doctors who had originally made affidavits for the defense asked permission to withdraw their statements, and they both filed statements differing from their first ones. The reason given for this change was that the doctors had relied on the statements of Dr. Malley's brother, and one of the physicians claimed he had been misinformed as to the patient's condition.

The doctor's affidavits are from R. I. Law and Ben D. Baird. Dr. Baird, on learning that Special Agent Kearney was in the city asked permission to withdraw his affidavit. Dr. Law did likewise, and the government agent took their affidavits.

Fred Hinman, Galesburg's chief of police stated he had seen defendant every day for a period of ten days. One or two other affidavits constituted the government's resistance.

Question of Attorneys.

Affidavits to the effect that Mr. Ballinger was ill, were also read by the attorneys. It was the contention of the government that there were other attorneys in the case than Mr. Ballinger. This brought up considerable discussion. J. E. Malley, brother of the defendant, and George Shumway were both quoted as being connected with the case. That Shumway had any connection with the case was denied by Mr. Malley, other than that he was a friend of the family's. Judge McPherson said that last fall Mr. Shumway had called on him, and had said that he was an attorney in the case. Assistant Attorney Holstein said that he remembered Shumway was very anxious for fear the government would insist on immediate trial.

"The sickness of Mr. Ballinger is all that is embarrassing to me in this matter," Judge McPherson declared. "These affidavits are full of subjective symptoms, but where are any objective ones shown? The temperature of 99.2 and the tense abdomen are only subjective ones."

Can't Define Gripe.

"Just what the gripe is no one knows, but there is a disease which is peculiar in that it affects men during court term. It looks to me like there had been some trifling done with this case at Galesburg."

"I want to be fair," said Judge McPherson. "We must remember that one of the principals of our law is that a man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty. That presumption is not a plaything. It is a vital part of our laws."

In setting the case Judge McPherson said that the witnesses must be patient. Some of the witnesses are practically in custody of matrons, and they of course are not free to go as they wish. The others are free to do as they see fit until next Friday. Catherine Chelsey is the prosecuting witness.

The criminal docket was called this noon. The case of the United States against John Sherod has been pending for five years, and Judge McPherson asked that some further effort

be made toward locating Sherod. He is accused of some sort of swindling deal which involves the use of the mails. Sherod was released on bonds but jumped them.

The case of the United States vs. Metz et al, is pending on motion for retrial which will be heard next Tuesday.

The cases of the United States against Charles Wells and John Doe have been continued.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION AND THE HOBBY SHOW

Given Last Evening by the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium exhibition and the hobby show given last evening by the members of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. proved to be one of the largest and best events of the year's work.

On schedule time about thirty junior members marched out upon the gymnasium floor, and for thirty minutes entertained their interested friends and parents with splendidly executed callisthenics. The boys are to be commended for the ease and precision with which they did the work.

After the light gymnastics came the various contests, such as relay races, backward running and frog running. This not only highly entertained the spectators, but caused much excitement among the lads, and amid the din of much yelling, the matches were hotly contested.

The intermediate class was the next to show its skill. The work given consisted of "horse" and parallel bar stunts. The feats the boys gave showed the result of much practice.

The gymnasium exhibition was terminated by a volley ball game.

The main feature of the hobby show was the wireless apparatus. Two sets were in operation. This gave the people an opportunity to see the sending set, and to hear the result. The messages were sent from the boys' room to the auditorium, a very short distance, but far enough to demonstrate the wireless phenomena. Other articles on exhibition were interesting. A modern airplane, a porch bench, mechano set, a collection of shells, all called forth expressions of admiration.

CITY NEWS.

The city council today received a communication from the Industrial association in regard to the oiling of streets this summer. The council turned the matter over to the city solicitor with instructions to advise the Industrial association that the city would co-operate with the association in this plan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen received a message this morning, announcing the death of Columbus Arnold which occurred last night at his home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Arnold was a pioneer of Henry county and was for years cashier of the Mt. Pleasant savings bank. He was an uncle of Judge W. S. Withrow and was well and favorably known throughout this section of the state.

Special sale on all hats Friday-Saturday. Mrs. Bradshaw, 829 Fulton street.

Thirty members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city went to Fort Madison this afternoon to attend the Eagles' minstrel there this evening given by the aerial in that city. Part of the local crowd went in autos, and the rest took the afternoon train.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Wes Williams, 50, of Sutter, Ill., and Katherine Windsor, 45 of Warsaw. The couple were united in marriage by John Leindecker, Justice of the peace.

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SOCIETY

Eighty-Second Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet J. Fulton celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary Tuesday. Her daughters, Misses Emma and Harriet Fulton planned a dinner which was attended by seventeen of her children and grand children. Had all the children and grand children been present, the party would have been just twice as large.

Mrs. Fulton, with her husband, the late Robert Fulton, came to Keokuk in 1870 and resided on a farm there for many years. After the death of her husband they came to Keokuk to live. Mrs. Fulton, notwithstanding her years, keeps abreast with the times and enjoys her friends and life in a very full measure. Those present at the party were Misses Harriet and Emma Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fulton and family, Dayton Reed and family and Perry Fulton and family.

Trinity M. E. Society.

The Ladies Society of the Trinity M. E. church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon for a social and business meeting. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Bridge Club Today.

Miss Celestine Dickey entertained the young ladies of the Bridge club this afternoon.

E. L. M. Club Luncheon.

Mrs. C. M. Finney entertained the E. L. M. club at a noon luncheon yesterday which was a delightful affair.

Mentor Reading Club.

Mrs. E. B. Newcomb was hostess to the Mentor Reading club this afternoon. Mrs. O. B. Towne was leader for the day. Mrs. W. G. Blood and Mrs. James Young assisted in reading. The two magazine articles read were American Novelists, and Beautiful Cities of the World, illustrated with many photographs.

St. Francis Society Meets.

Mrs. Earl Cochran, 1029 Leighton street, assisted by Mrs. Sam Ireland, Mrs. John J. Crammins, Mrs. Patrick Welsh and Miss Julia Moriarty entertained the ladies of St. Francis de Sales church this afternoon.

Entertains Thursday Club.

Mrs. O. H. Adams entertained the Thursday club today.

Home Mission Society.

Mrs. I. N. Tichenor, Mrs. E. A. Eaton and Mrs. Mary Bennett entertained the Home Mission society of the Trinity M. E. church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tichenor. Following an interesting program, refreshments were served.

Elks Dancing Party.

A large crowd of young people attended the dancing party given last night by the Elks at their hall. Agnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Eighty-Fifth Birthday.

"Grandma" Shafer, living at Seventeenth and Bank street, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday and was called upon by many of her friends. She is the head of three living generations and still retains all her faculties and is in good health.

HIGH TENSION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Plans Are Being Made for Excursions on the River This Summer by the Club.

A large number of members were present at the regular meeting of the High Tension club last evening when the chief topic of discussion was the relation of the accounting to other departments. The matter was handled by papers by the assistant treasurer of the Mississippi Power company, Mr. Bissell, and by assistant treasurer of the Keokuk Electric company, Mr. Kennedy. Talks on the subject were made by Dr. G. Walter Barr and a number of others present. It was decided by those present that the club should be made more of a social organization during the summer time. Steamer excursions on the river this summer and excursions on the street car lines across the river are being planned. It is hoped by this plan to increase the interest of the members of the organization.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Florence Wright-Schouten left this morning for Lincoln, Iowa, where she will give a concert this evening. She was accompanied by Miss Polly Morgan who will play the accompaniment.

Mr. Albert Hoguet, formerly of Chicago and Minneapolis, after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Porter of 1100 Main street, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., which city Mr. Hoguet will make his future home. His many friends wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and O. H. Cook of Salem, Mrs. F. W. Garretson of Hamilton, and Mr. Geo. L. Tomlinson, of Mt. Pleasant, visited today at the H. J. Reeves home.

DIED AT FORT MADISON MRS. NANCY WEBSTER

The Remains to be Brought Down to Hamilton, Ill., Tomorrow for Burial.

News has reached the city of the death at Fort Madison of Mrs. Nancy Webster. There are no details of the exact time of her death, or other matter connected with the sad event. She was the widow of the late Frank Webster, and it is believed she formerly resided at Hamilton, Ill., as the remains are to be brought down to that city tomorrow morning via Keokuk for burial, beside the grave of her husband, who was buried at Hamilton.

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