SMALL WON'T TAKE STAND IN DEFENSE

Trial for Wife Murder Expected to Reach End Tomorrow.

WEPT ON LEARNING NEWS

Witnesses Testify Accused Man and Victim Were on Best of Terms.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Jan. 7.—Frederick L. Small, on trial here charged with the murder of his wife, probably will not take the stand in his own defense, it was announced by his counsel. The trial is expected to end tomorrow.

Technicality followed technicality in the presentation of evidence yesterday. By the defense strenuous efforts were made to prove that a lock, with the bolt shot and the key on the inside was found in the ruins of the burned dwelling where Mrs. Florence Arlene Small met her death. It was contended that Small left through the door, and, consequently, Mrs. Small was still living when he started for Boston.

Wept On Learning News.

Leonard Blizzard, a negro bell boy at Young's Hotel in Boston, testified he saw Small go to the hotel desk, and, burying his face in his hands, weep after receiving a telephone message the night of September 29. Later he asked the clerk, the boy testified, what was the matter, and told that Small had just learned of the destruction by fire of his home and the death of his wife in the flames.

In room 113, Blizzard said, he saw Small sitting in a chair, weeping, and heard him cry: "My God! My little girl is gone; I've got nothing to live for now!"

Then followed rebuttal testimony against that introduced by the State, denying that Small drank heavily, and that he had cursed his wife.

Clock Was Not Alarm.

J. Alexander Lancton, a jeweler, testified that the wreck of a clock found in the house had been an eight-day clock, and not an alarm clock, as had been contended by the State when it sought to show that an alarm clock had been used by Small to set off an incendiary contrivance.

Charges that the State has been holding out information favorable to the accused were made by the defense, following a call to the stand of Sheriff Chandler.

Testimony late in the day showed that Small and his wife were on excellent terms.

POLICEMEN WILL BANQUET.

W. G. Stott, of the Third precinct, will be installed as president of the Policeman's Association of the District at its fifteenth annual banquet at Pythian Temple, Thursday night.

Other officers are: W. J. Kerns, First precinct, first vice president; G. M. Little, Ninth precinct, second vice president; George W. Sollers, Fourth precinct, recording secretary; J. E. Wilson, Sixth precinct, financial secretary, and W. C. Adcock, Tenth precinct, treasurer.

The Commissioners, Major Pullman, and the heads of a number of civic organizations have been invited to the banquet.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

The education of the child of kindergarten age will be the main topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Mothers' Congress to be held January 16 at the Raleigh.

Babies are to be checked as usual, this time at the First Congregational Church, at Tenth and G streets. The work of the kindergarten will be detailed. Various methods, to be compared with the local way, are to be presented and discussed.

Mrs. Edward Dann Hardy, chairman of the kindergarten committee, will be in charge of arrangements.

Pigeon Fanciers Banquet.

The Washington Branch of the American Racing Pigeon Union held a banquet last night in the headquarters of the organization at 708 K street northwest. The laws of the District on the location of pigeon lofts were criticised by E. C. Buscall, financial secretary of the union. William F. Dismer, secretary, in a short address, said the club would be represented in the inaugural parade, if possible.

Ionic Club Members Dine.

The Ionic Club of Master Masons, employed in the Treasury Department, gave a banquet and musical entertainment in the Ebbitt Hotel last night. On the musical program were Mr. and Mrs. Heartsill, Miss Delva Hich, Miss Katherine Floeckher, William Braithwaite, and Miss Minnie Hock Smith. Dr. Vernon Atkinson gave a reading.

To Exhibit at Arts Club.

Pictures by four artists well known to Washingtonians, will be placed on exhibition at the new Arts Club, 2017 I street northwest, during the next two weeks. The four exhibitors are Miss Sarah Monroe, Miss Catherine Critcher, Alexis B. Maney, and Richard D. Engel.

Architects Elect Officers.

The annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was held last night at the Raleigh. Officers elected were: Waddy B. Wood, president; Percy Adams, vice president; Thomas A. Mullett, treasurer, and Robert Macneil, secretary.

HOUSE WARMING

Drama League Players to Receive Friends Thursday Evening.

The Drama League Players of this city, who are trying to procure a little theater for Washington, similar to such theaters in Philadelphia and Chicago, have made their first step by opening their workshop, at 1332 V street. There they will have a house warming on Thursday evening

In this studio the scenery is designed for the league's winter course of plays, and the costumes are also made by the players. For the rest of this season they will use the hall at the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets, where they presented John Masefield's "The Tragedy of Nan," on Thursday and Friday nights.

Evening Services in the Churches

Iowa Avenue M. E Church, Fourteenth and Emerson streets, the Rev. C. E. Wise. Sermon, "The Meaning of Prayer," 8 p. m.

Calvary M. E. Church, Columbia road, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, "Francis Willard," 8 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets, the Rev. Howard F. Downs, "What Is Your Life?" 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue, the Rev. John MacMurray, "The Cross Roads of life—Which Road Is the Way to a Happy Year," 8 p. m.

Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets, the Rev. Lucius C. Clark, "From the Manger to the Cross," 8 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets, the Rev. James L. Gordon, "The Prodigal Wife," or "A Woman's Mistakes in Her own Home," 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Columbia road, near Fourteenth street, the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, "Unanswered Prayers," 8 p. m.

West Washington Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N streets northwest, the Rev. B. D. Gaw, "Forward," 7:45 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets southeast, the Rev. F. W. Johnson, "Beginning 1917 Right," 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, the Rev. Howard L. Stewart, "The Unpardonable Sin," 7:45 p. m.

Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets, the Rev. J. J. Muir, "Unkept Resolutions," 8 p. m.

Metropolitan M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street, the Rev. Harry Dawson Mitchell, "What Is Spiritual Repentance?" 8 p. m.

Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, the Rev. F. M. McCoy, "The Tragedy of a Backward Look," 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Elclid street northwest, "God," 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Fifteenth and R streets northwest, west, "God," 8 p. m.

Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Meridian place, the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, "The Secret of Happy New Year," 8 p. m.

Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets northwest, the Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, "Christ and the Deliverer," 8 p. m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, the Rev. John Compton Ball, "Lights for 1917," 7:45 p. m., "First Principles," 8 p. m.

Grace Reformed Church, Fifteenth and O streets northwest, the Rev. Henry H. Ranck, pastor, "Sheppard King," 8 p. m.

Ingram Memorial Church, Tenth sreet and Massachusetts avenue northeast, Lewis E. Purdum, minister, "Some Famous Hymns," 8 p. m.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor, "Is There Another Chance?" 8 p. m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Eleventh and H streets northwest, John T. Huddle, pastor, "Luther's Social Theories," 8 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, Ninth and K streets northwest, the Rev. Edward K. Hardin, "The Fatherlike Pity of God," 8 p. m.

United Brethren Memorial Church, North Capitol and R streets, the Rev. Charles E. Fultz, "Our Pilgrim Fathers."

Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, Eighteenth and N streets, the Rev. Charles Wood, "The Spiritual Message on Some Familiar Things," 8 p. m.

Eastern Presbyterian Church, Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast, the Rev. Alfred E. Barrows, "Winning in Life's Race," 8 p. m.

Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol and Florida Avenue, the Rev. H. E. Brundage, "What Jesus Requires of Disciples," 8 p. m.

Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Columbia and Kalorama roads, the Rev. John C. Palmer, D. D minister, "An Old Question for the New Year," 8 p. m.

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O'CONNELL—On Thursday, January 4, 1917, at Chicago, Ill., MARY ELLEN, widow of Jeremiah D. O'Connell.

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