

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Mrs. Alexander Refused to Obey Court Summons and to Testify.

Mattie J. Alexander, poor and crippled, sits behind the walls of her cell in the Ada county jail serving out the first sentence for contempt of court that has been imposed by any judge for many months.

Mrs. Alexander is perhaps the best known woman in the court of Ada county. Within the last year she has probably been before the judges of the district and probate courts more times than any other woman in the district. Only a short time ago she was acquitted on a charge of the embezzlement of a sewing machine, and other cases that have been held against her from time to time have brought her into the records of the clerk's office in the court house on various occasions.

This time she defied William C. Dunbar, judge of the probate court. Though she had been served six days before to appear in the case where the county was contemplating the placing of her 16-year-old daughter, Charity Reed, in the Children's Home, she refused to appear in court and did not get there until an hour and a half later. Then she demanded more time, although she had not asked it before. She was given until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and an hour after her time set she called up the court over the telephone to tell him that she would not appear in the case.

A bench warrant was issued and she was brought before the judge late in the afternoon, after having kept a room full of witnesses waiting practically all day. Even after she got there, she refused to be sworn and would not testify about the case, even though she was told that in a matter of this kind she had no right under the law to refuse to answer the questions that were put to her.

During the course of the trial she is said to have interrupted and bitterly denounced the witnesses, and to have done almost everything that she could to delay the progress of the case. Judge Dunbar finally sentenced her to serve one day in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$10, or to serve the fine out at the rate of \$2 a day.

It was brought out during the progress of the case that the girl lived in constant fear of her, that Mrs. Alexander had threatened to kill her with a rifle on several occasions, and that she had threatened at one time to cut her heart out with a butcher knife, and had made other and similar threats against the child.

The girl has not been to school and has spent three years in an orphan's home and another three years living with her grandmother. Mrs. Alexander's own mother and sister testified

that they thought the best thing that could be done for the girl's interests was to send her to the Children's Home, and the court gave an order to that effect.

CONTINUED TENSION IN EUROPE

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even undertook the task of an attempt against the lives of the sultan and his ministers by bombs.

The communication, while declaring indulgence toward such agitators would be a crime against the nation, repudiates reports that the government is animated by political animus against the party itself, proof of which, it says, can be found in the decision of the government to liberate those against whom there is not sufficient evidence of guilt.

In the Cholera Camp.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—A group of American and English volunteers are working energetically at the cholera camp at San Stefano where a Greek school has been converted into a hospital. The Rev. Dr. Freew, a Scotch pastor, Major Surgeon Ford, U. S. A., Clyde S. Philip, secretary of the American embassy, and Miss Alt and Mme. Schneider, both aged and frail, comprise the party. Dr. Freew's Greek servant is acting as interpreter.

The minister, with a twinkle in his eye, said today: "These women are working me to death. They don't take lunch themselves or permit me to have any. We have 300 patients here and we had more than that yesterday."

This little band of foreigners is providing everything for the cholera-stricken—blankets, cups, soap. These workers are unable to give individual treatment for the building is crowded with dead and dying but the inmates are fortunate as compared with those occupying tents, where the cold saps their vitality.

Several Turk Red Crescent doctors are now superintending the building of sheds at San Stefano. Some of these are completed. Red Crescent attendants have been put to work removing the bodies from sheds to the school. It will require many carriages before the place is cleared.

Action Against the Dardanelles.

London, Nov. 26.—"No further operations have taken place on the Tcha-tajia lines," says the Morning Post's correspondent. "The Bulgarians are believed to have withdrawn considerable of their forces from there in the direction of Adrianople and the Dardanelles. A vigorous action against the Dardanelles by the Greek and Bulgarian forces is expected unless an armistice is concluded promptly."

"A divergence of opinion has arisen between the ambassadors of the powers here regarding the Porte's demand for the withdrawal of the marine detachments in Constantinople. The German and Austrian ambassadors share the Porte's opinion, while others consider the presence of the marines still necessary."

A dispatch from Durazzo to the Daily Telegraph says the Servians are about eight hours' march from Durazzo, having reached Ishmi.

The Daily News correspondent in a dispatch which evidently evaded the censor, says the cholera is pressing north from Constantinople. Already there are several hundred cases at Mustapha Pasha and the scourge has entered Bulgaria.

The foreign doctors have met to consider what advice can be offered the government respecting precautions against the spread of the disease. The cholera, the correspondent adds, is raging at Adrianople and is spreading among the Servians.

The losses to Turks and Bulgarians have been enormous, but the demoralization of the main Turkish army had not extended to the garrison at Adrianople, which daily displays desperate gallantry. It has succeeded in several times winning back lost ground, especially on the right bank of Maritza river, where the Seventh division, under the Bulgarian General Khirkhoff, has retired four miles, and on the left bank, where a Servian division has sustained heavy losses.

Early Thursday morning after a fierce night engagement the Bulgarian infantry actually entered Karangae, a suburb of Adrianople, where street fighting ensued, but were compelled to retire. The Bulgarian and Servian losses since the beginning of the siege cannot be less than 12,000 killed and wounded.

The hospitals for the wounded are sufficient but provisions for the cholera patients is inadequate. Those who perish from this disease are often not removed for a whole day and are buried at night in the old Turkish cemetery. The Maritza is poisonous and there are no vessels in which to hold it. It is feared Austria will establish a quarantine almost immediately.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "Despite the inadequacy of their own hospitals and attendants, the Turks appear unwilling to make use of the European corps of volunteers to anything like the extent they might. Certain medical units sent from England, although abundantly provided with equipment, have been unable to fill half the beds owing to the indolence or impotence of the Ottoman officials."

"Those in charge of the English medical corps have been asked to send part of their staff for service among the refugees. While they cannot entirely reject this proposal because the condition of the refugees is deplorable, nevertheless, the request has been met with harsh comment, the workers declaring they came out to care for the wounded, not as soup distributors."

"One English unit with 200 empty beds went out to the byways looking for wounded and brought one Turk with his ankle shattered. He is now being cared for by four surgeons and 16 nurses in addition to the sev-

eral dressers and assistants. "The lone patient is being fed on chicken broth, meat juices and other delicacies and is liberally supplied with cigarettes."

No Confirmation of Rumor.
Vienna, Nov. 26.—A rumor spread yesterday that the Austrian consul at Pristina, Prochaska, had been killed by Serbian troops. There is no confirmation of this. The Military Journal says the Austrian squadron in Turkish waters has been ordered home.

A Belgrade dispatch reports a conference today between Premier Pachitch and the Austrian minister, but admits that no formal negotiations resulted.

Message from Emperor.
Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anseiger says the Russian Major General Tchatacheff will leave Berlin tomorrow for Tsarskoe Selo. It is believed he bears a personal message from the German emperor to the Russian emperor.

Basle, Switzerland, Nov. 26.—Socialists of America and European countries were called on by a manifesto issued by the International Socialist congress to resist any measures for war taken by their governments. The declaration was drawn up by Jean Jaures, the leader of the French Socialists.

The document says that if the Balkan war should spread it would be one of the greatest scandals in history because of the disproportion between the immensity of the catastrophe and the unimportance of the issues at stake. Therefore the Socialists in the Balkan should hasten the end of the war, those in Austria-Hungary should oppose any contemplated attack upon Serbia, those in Italy should prevent the sacrifice of Albania to Italian ambitions, and those in England, France and Germany should force their governments to keep out of the controversy.

The gravest danger to the peace of Europe, the document points out, is the artificially supported hostility between England and Germany. Socialists in both those countries should destroy this feeling by energetic propaganda.

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TOOK WILD LEAP

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the least emotion," her typewritten statement began, "and, though the following statements may seem dramatic, your reason will assure you that they contain only common sense."

"First, I have very little money and am not allowed to hold a position."

"Second, I will accept no money but that I earn."

"To be without money is to be exposed to any amount of insult and to fall into the hands of the spiritualist white slave trade."

"If I do not get help it will be a certainty that I cannot escape falling into the hands of the spiritualist white slave trade and that will force me to self-destruction."

"The police do not understand what Miss Van Dousen meant by 'spiritualist white slave trade.'"

A copy of a letter in her handbag addressed to Miss Jane Addams read:

"I wonder if this note will ever reach you at all. Good people nowadays are protected by 'secretaries' so that it is hard to get to them. If you have, as I understand, clothed a number of harlots with respectability and refuse to help a girl who has to be right I shall not even thank you for helping me. But I shall love you if you are good really or intend to be as you determine."

A letter apparently written by Miss Addams in reply stated that she was too busy to see Miss Van Dousen at that time, but would make a later appointment with her.

Had Mental Ailment.
Falls City, Neb., Nov. 26.—Miss Maude Van Dousen was well known in Falls City, where she grew to womanhood. She taught night school in Falls City and in Richardson county districts for a number of years.

About six years ago, Miss Van Dousen suffered from some peculiar mental ailment and became estranged from her family. She imagined they were trying to deprive her of her property. For a time she was treated in a Lincoln hospital and later she went to Chicago. For the last two years her relatives knew little about her, but they understood she was making her way in Chicago, working as a typewriter.

Word reached her mother recently that Miss Van Dousen needed money. Her mother said that if her daughter would write she would gladly send the money. The daughter would not write.

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M'MANIGAL UNDER FIRE

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rested three times, twice for larceny and once for disorderly conduct.

"After the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, when you and James B were hunting in the woods in Wisconsin you say Le admitted to you that he deliberately killed the 21 persons, that he was a printer and that he knew he would kill someone when he put the bomb in the Times building and yet you continued to associate with him?"

"Yes, I did." McManigal had said that when J. J. McNamara planned wholesale explosions, including the blowing up of Los Angeles city, he was afraid the "executive board would cut off his allowance."

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\$150,000 by killing the treasurer of the automobile races at the speedway in Indianapolis and yet you still kept company with these men and planned the murder?"

Mrs. Sadie Maguire testified she was a neighbor in Chicago of the McManigal family. She said in November, 1910, the month after the Los Angeles Times explosion at the request of Mrs. McManigal, she arranged with her uncle, Marion Sharp at Kenosha, Wis., for McManigal to go on a hunting trip. When the hunters returned to Chicago in January she said she went to a later party, one of the members of the party being one who answered J. B. McNamara's description. She accompanied Mrs. McManigal and the latter's children after McManigal was taken there and on her return to Chicago

she said she placed the McManigal children in the care of Edward Nockels, a labor union official. Later she said she collected from R. H. Houlihan, financial secretary of the Chicago ironworkers' union \$25 a week to be paid Mrs. McManigal.

"I told Hockin I had enough of him and McNamara at Omaha, and I would not unlearn the job," said Caldwell. "He replied that they would get even with me. The work later was unlearned."

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