

WILL CONTEST IS MOVING SLOWLY

Medical Testimony in Smith Case Is Consuming More Time Than Was Anticipated.

ENIQUE SUIT IN COUNTY COURT

Interesting Question of Who Should Foot Doctor Bill Is Presented to the Jury.

Slow progress is being made in the trial of the Smith will contest. Counsel yesterday thought that the evidence would be completed by last evening and that the arguments to the jury could be started at noon today but when court adjourned at noon today it looked as though it would take at least another day to try the case.

Following the testimony of Dr. A. E. Williams, Dr. G. L. Eyster was called by the contestants. He answered that it was his opinion from the hypothetical question asked, that the testator was not of sound mind and memory at the time of the making of the will. He had just completed his evidence in chief but had not been cross examined when the time for adjournment came yesterday afternoon. It was not possible for the witness to be in court this morning and he was excused until this afternoon. Dr. C. C. Atherton, assistant superintendent of the Watertown hospital, was on the stand all of the morning.

There is much interest in the case of Dr. A. T. Leibold vs. A. Fred Alsene and Harold A. Swanson, which is being tried before a jury in county court. The Moline physician is attempting to recover \$350 for medical services. The suit is the aftermath of an automobile accident which occurred on the Watertown hill three years ago. The two defendants had taken two Moline young ladies for an auto ride. In the wreck one of the girls was seriously injured and one of the defendants is alleged to have called the plaintiff and agreed to stand for the medical services which would be required. The bill, it is said, has never been paid. The young men claim they are not responsible for the account and allege that the young lady who was treated should settle it. Edward Eagle appears for the physician and R. S. Bell and F. J. Landee for the defendants.

Colored Men to Have Hearing.

Because of the imminent session of the grand jury which is scheduled to convene Nov. 29 cases against Henry Fortie and Robert Strickland, charged with assaults with deadly weapons, were continued in Moline police court today until Dec. 2. In the meantime it is expected the grand jury will take action on the cases. Both men are colored. Strickland is accused of shooting Fortie, while Fortie is accused of assaulting William Bates, colored, proprietor of a pool room with a pool cue.

WILL TEUTONS ATTEMPT TO TAKE EGYPT?



Territory across which the Teutonic allies would have to pass in an attack on Egypt from Constantinople.

What is generally ascribed to be an important object in the Austro-German movement through Serbia is the Suez canal and then Egypt. The feasibility of such a move, according to a majority of the war experts, is not apparent. Presuming that the Teutonic allies can retain and guard the railroad from Belgrade to Sofia and can thus use Constantinople as a base of operations, the line is from Constantinople to Aleppo and from thence through the Holy Land, paralleling the Eastern Mediterranean coast, and about 75 miles from it.

A few facts relative to this line may be mentioned. Between Scutari and Aleppo there is, or was a short time ago, a section some 200 miles long still incomplete. This is the section from Eregli through Adana to Radjiun. Part of this section has probably been finished by this time, but there is doubt as to whether the connection is yet complete. Presuming, however, that it has been completely constructed,

ed, there is still a problem to be faced in connection with this line from Aleppo south. From Aleppo the railroad runs through Hama, Damascus, and Devoa, from which points short branches shoot off to the coast to the town of Tripoli, Beirut, and Haifa, none of which points is more than 50 miles from the main stem. The entire line from Aleppo to Devoa is about 300 miles long.

At Devoa the railroad would have to be left behind and the remainder of the march made overland along the northern border of the Sinai peninsula, the route running through El Arish to Kantara. Altogether the line from Aleppo to Kantara, which is at the mouth of the Suez canal, is about 599 miles long. The danger lies in the fact that at almost any point in this line, which because of its length cannot be guarded over the entire distance, a blow could be struck which would completely paralyze the effectiveness of the army of invasion with Egypt as its objective.

FORD TALKS PEACE TO THE PRESIDENT

Head of Detroit Factory Says He is Willing to Give His Wealth to Assist Movement.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Henry Ford called on President Wilson today in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish a permanent peace. He told the president he considered Christmas the best time for such a movement, but declined to say how the president had received his suggestions.

"I am willing to give all the money I've got and to go anywhere if my doing so will aid this movement," said Mr. Ford as he came from the White House.

"President Wilson has kept the United States out of the war and I have learned that his course is being approved by the people generally throughout the country," added Mr. Ford.

"I want to do everything I can to end the reign of militarism. It is the curse of the world today."

MAJOR MOODY GOES TO TEST TRACTORS

Major L. D. Moody of the ordnance department, U. S. A., stationed at Rock Island arsenal, left Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla., under telegraphic orders from the war department headquarters.

AN OLD REGIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

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ters at Washington. He is to serve as an expert in tests of motor tractors at the Oklahoma post. He will be there several days.

Colonel G. W. Burr, commandant at the arsenal, has been notified of the transfer of Lieutenant C. A. Baxter from Honolulu to Rock Island arsenal. He will be an additional officer at the local post.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

While looking over some of the papers belonging to his father, William Kerr, elevator man at the court house, found a miniature copy of The Rock Island Argus, which bore the date of Jan. 14, 1882. The paper proved of special interest to Master-in-Chancery J. L. Haas, who found in it a story of the celebrated Heilwagen murder trial. Mr. Haas was counsel for the defendant. There was also an article relative to the trial of Gateur, the assassin of President Garfield. There are but few copies of the edition in existence and Mr. Kerr values it highly.

Miss Lou M. Harris, superintendent of schools, is back from Chicago, where she attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' association. Mrs. Orville T. Bright, state organizer, made an enthusiastic report relative to the recent meeting of Parent-Teachers' association in this city which she addressed, and recommended that all of the parent-teachers' clubs of Rock Island county be affiliated with the state organization. This was agreed on and the matter was referred to Miss Harris to accomplish.

To Hear Stanley Rose. Stanley H. Rose, special agent for the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the United States department of commerce, will speak at the Friday noon-day meeting of the Greater Moline committee. Every member of the committee as well as Moline merchants and manufacturers not members who are interested in export trade, are urged to be present. Arrangements will be made to serve as many as plan to attend with luncheon if the secretary of the G. M. C. is notified before Thursday evening. It is expected that Mr. Rose will have some worth while things to say about how to get foreign trade and show also how the United States government will assist them.

McAllister Explains. M. B. McAllister of Dubuque, Iowa, who was found lying on a sidewalk in Moline, nude and in a semi-conscious condition, had sufficiently recovered today to give a clear account of himself. McAllister declared he had worked during the fall in the harvest fields of North Dakota. Last week, with \$80 in his pocket, he started for home but was carried past Dubuque on a railroad train. He landed in Rock Island, spent most of his money in saloons and afterward wandered to Moline, where he was found late at night helpless from over-indulgence in alcohol and exposure to the cold.

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Theater

EMPIRE. Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

COLUMBIA. Vaudeville (Davenport)—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

MAJESTIC. Tuesday—Bessie Barriscale in "The Cup of Life."

Wednesday—Hazel Dawn and James Kirkwood in "The Heart of Jennifer."

Thursday and Friday—Paramount company presents Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen."

Sunday—Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna."

ILLINOIS. Tuesday—Madeline Traverser in "Three Weeks."

Wednesday—Blanche Sweet in "The Escape."

Thursday and Friday—"The Hypocrites."

Saturday—"The Seventh Moon." Sunday—"The Turn in the Road." Sunday—"The Crimson Wing."

AT THE ILLINOIS. Today and tomorrow are two of the

MAJESTIC

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FEATURE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

GERALDINE Farrar

—in— "CARMEN"

This is the original, same as played at the Garden, in Davenport.

TONIGHT Bessie Barriscale and Enid Markey as the Two Sisters in "The Cup of Life"

big days at the Illinois theatre, although movie patrons are promised a surprise feature for Thanksgiving day. Elinor Glyn's famous novel of court life, "Three Weeks," is today's attraction, and the film is proving a success beyond all expectation. It is a romantic story told in a different way and so true to life that it seems almost sensational.

Beautiful Blanche Sweet, star of Lasky productions, and one of the leading film stars of the year, will be seen at the Illinois theatre Wednesday in "The Escape." It is a film with a strong moral. Not a sermon, nor salacious portrayal of modern life, but a study in sociology, and as such has gained attention not only of film critics, but of sociological students as well. It is a study of types—and life. There is nothing of the "society" drama in "The Escape." It is a serious presentation of present day life, stripped of its trappings and tinsel.

Illinois Theatre

Feature Week—Free Turkeys Wednesday Night—Come and Get One.

Table with columns for TODAY, TOMORROW, THURSDAY and descriptions of plays like 'The World's Famous Novel', 'THE ESCAPE', 'THE HYPOCRITES'.

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