

State Evidence in Phone Rate Hearing Ended

Night Session Is Held to Complete Testimony—U. G. Powell "Star" Witness for State.

Final evidence in the telephone rate case was submitted to Master in Chancery B. H. Dunham at a special session in the federal building which lasted until a late hour last night. U. G. Powell, former member of the state railway commission, was the last witness called. He was considered the state's star witness in the rate hearing.

Powell was used to present figures concerning the company which were obtained in rate hearings before him when he was a member of the railway commission in 1911 and 1912.

Night Session Held.

E. M. Morsman, attorney for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, and Assistant Attorney General La. Masters agreed to the special night session so that the state could clear up the rest of its evidence.

Attorney Morsman will start his rebuttal on Saturday morning. He said the rebuttal will be completed Wednesday.

Following rebuttal, the case will be reviewed by Master Dunham until about October 1, when he will hear the closing arguments of both sides.

Hearing Lasts Months.

The hearing has been in progress for several months. Expert witnesses were brought here from Chicago and other points.

The request of the telephone company does not include a raise in rates, it is a plea for a permanent injunction restraining the state railway commission from lowering the present rates.

The state contends that the company can earn a fair return with a lower rate. The telephone company contends that it is presently making a return with the present rate.

Man Charged With Passing Spurious War Savings Stamps

After a several months' search, Thomas McQuigan, charged with passing counterfeit war savings stamps, fell into the hands of federal authorities Wednesday when arrested by Omaha police on a charge of drunkenness.

Det. A. C. Anderson, police Bertillon expert, recognized McQuigan, who was tried on a charge of murder and acquitted here about a year ago. McQuigan is accused of passing 70 counterfeit war savings stamps on Peter Donaldson of Sioux City, Ia., for \$350.

He will be given a hearing before the United States commissioner Tuesday, and probably be returned to Sioux City for trial.

Ralston Postmaster Kin to Late President Harding

George W. Harding, postmaster at Ralston, Neb., since January 15, 1922, is a third cousin of the late President Warren G. Harding.

His father was Joseph W. Harding, a second cousin of President Harding's father, George W. Harding who was born at Gallion, O., near the home of the president's father.

He has lived in Ralston 14 years. He has a wife and three children.

About a year ago he received a letter from President Harding's father, inviting him to attend a family reunion at Marion.

Pioneer Dies

Samuel Priesman, 70, pioneer resident of Omaha, died yesterday at his home, 1837 North Nineteenth street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Priesman; four daughters, Mrs. R. M. Slade, Mrs. C. Feinstein, Mrs. Samuel C. Frieden and Mrs. A. Johnson, and three sons, Morris, Ben and Harry.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

War Aide Here

Maj. Richard Paddock, aide to General Pershing during the world war, stopped in Omaha yesterday for an hour while on his way to Lincoln, where he is spending his leave. Maj. Paddock is now an instructor at Fort Sill, Okl.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, more than 170,000 aliens became American citizens. Of this number, 27,800 were Italians, 23,200 were Germans, 21,500 British, 19,000 Russians, 14,800 Poles, 13,000 Austrians and the rest of other nationalities.

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Society

For Southern Guest of Mrs. Dinkins.

Mrs. Christine Ballard Michel of New Orleans arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Eugenie Whitmore Dinkins, with whom she made the West Indies cruise last winter. Mrs. Dinkins entertained at bridge at the Country club Thursday afternoon for her guest and will be hostess at bridge again today at her home.

Louis Mielenz was host at a supper dance at the Athletic club roof garden last night for Mrs. Michel, following a dinner which Mrs. Dinkins gave at her home.

Donald Kiplinger and Philip Downs will entertain at a swimming and picnic party at Valley on Friday. Mrs. Harry Steel will be hostess at swimming and luncheon at the Athletic club on Saturday and Gwyer Yates will give a dinner at the Country club Saturday night for the southern visitor.

Honoring the Vance's Guests

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabee and children, Ruth and William, of Los Angeles are arriving today after a motor trip through from Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Mabee and William will be the guests of Mrs. A. F. Ernst, Mrs. Mabee's cousin. Miss Ruth Mabee will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vance. Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Mabee are cousins.

Miss June Henckler of St. Louis, fiancée of Verne Vance, also arrives today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vance. A number of affairs have been planned for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance will give an evening bridge this evening at their home for Miss Henckler and Miss Mabee. Saturday evening Miss Lenore Pratt will entertain at Happy Hollow for the guests of the Vance family.

Bridal Couple Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biggar spent Wednesday in Omaha with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Biggar. The young couple arrived from Long Beach, Cal., where they were married on Saturday, August 4, at the home of the bride's father. They are en route to Chicago where they will make their future home. The groom-abeing engaged in publicity work in that city. They spent Sunday in San Francisco and report that the city was still deeply in mourning for the late President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard Biggar entertained a company of 10 at dinner in honor of their guests who left for visits at Sioux Falls and Brookings, S. D., and thence to Chicago.

For Miss Reed's Guests.

Miss Erna Reed entertained last evening at her home at a buffet supper for 15 guests in honor of Miss Mary Emily Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alma Senessey of New York, her guests. Today Miss Elizabeth Barker will give an informal luncheon at her home for these guests. Covers will be laid for eight. Fred Hamilton will entertain at dinner Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch at dinner Saturday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Jr., will entertain for Miss Reed's guests.

Happy Hollow Club.

Luncheon parties were given at Happy Hollow club Thursday by Miss Elizabeth Robinson for 26 guests; Miss Ruth Gordon, 8; Mrs. C. F. Schwager, 7; Mrs. Fred Dales, 3; Miss Elizabeth Roberts, 4; Mrs. Frank W. Robinson, 4; Mrs. D. T. Vriesema, 3; Mrs. Willis Todd, 4.

F. P. Larson had 12 guests at dinner yesterday.

At Clear Lake.

Mrs. Robert Nieman and Misses Frances and Helen Nieman have returned from a vacation trip to Clear Lake, Ia. Misses Bertha and Elizabeth Kruger are returning by motor from Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenleaf returned from the lake Monday.

Card Party Postponed.

On account of the death of President Harding, the Loyola club of St. Johns parish has postponed its card party until August 24.

Wednesday Bride



Miss Gertrude Rodman, bride.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodman, to Dr. Ernest Morris of Austin, Minn., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris of Waynesburg, Pa., took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at the North Presbyterian church, Dr. A. J. Morris officiating.

Mrs. F. W. Schaefer, gowned in orchid voile over silver, served as matron of honor, and Miss Frances Lemmon of Champagne, Ill., in a gown of rose cloth, was maid of honor. Mrs. E. S. Wegner in green and Mrs. Harry Thomas attended the bride, who was charming in a gown of white chintilly lace over white satin. The bride wore a veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet.

Gerald Rodman attended the groom. Dr. Wegner of York, Neb., and Dr. F. W. Schaefer and Harry Thomas were ushers. Robert Darling of Kimball, Neb., was ring bearer. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris will be at home after September 1 at Austin, Tex.

Return from Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Callias, Miss Sophia Callias and Mrs. L. J. Healey, who motored to Leach Lake, at Walker, Minn., two weeks ago, returned yesterday. At the lake are now Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stroud, who have summer homes there.

For Miss Metcalfe.

Mrs. Edwin Davis has issued invitations for a swimming and bridge party at Council Bluffs Country club on Friday, August 17, honoring Miss Rachel Metcalfe, a September bride.

B. P. O. E. Card Party.

With Mrs. C. W. Taylor as hostess, the grand lodge, B. P. O. E., gave a card party Thursday morning, a regular event of August and September.

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Comings and Goings of People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks have gone to Yellowstone park.

Miss Margaret Gillette of Grand Forks, N. D., is the guest of Mrs. George Juhl.

Bishop and Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz have returned from a several weeks' visit in the east.

Miss Gertrude Broadwell spent the week-end in Lincoln.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Robinson will go to Okoboji for the week-end.

Dr. J. A. Henske returned Wednesday from Lake Okoboji. His family will remain there until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Lady have with their guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sullivan, and two sons of Chicago.

Dr. Karl Connell has gone to New York City to join Mrs. Connell, where they will remain a few weeks.

Miss Halcyn Cotton of Chicago arrived Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Black, for several weeks.

Miss Nell Bridenbahr leaves in a few days for Colorado, where she will visit Miss Louise Steger at Stead's ranch.

Mrs. Porter M. Garrett and daughter, Miss Nina, are spending the month of August at the Minnesota lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bennett of Lincoln and Mrs. J. W. Julian and son left Thursday for a five-week motor trip to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness Kuntze expect to take possession of their new home at Fifty-first avenue and Farnam streets in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodland and Mr. Woodland's father, J. J. Woodland, leave Sunday for Yellowstone park for a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. E. L. McAdams of Chicago, guest of Mrs. W. K. Foote, leaves today for Minneapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard McFarland.

Mrs. Grace Widney Mabee, soprano of Los Angeles, will be the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ernst. She will sing at the Sunday morning services of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. Jennie Callias has as her guest Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Dallas, Tex., assistant superintendent of a girls' training school there. Dr. Callias will entertain for her guest Sunday. Mrs. Brown has been a visitor here before.

William Belcher of Memphis, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Belcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters, left Thursday for his home. Mrs. Belcher and children will remain for several weeks.

Miss Helen Howes has as her guest Miss Nellie Fairchild of Kearney, Neb. Miss Howes and Miss Fairchild were schoolmates at Leland Stanford year before last and are planning to return again this fall.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and son, Robert Edison, of Dallas, Tex., who are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton, leave Saturday for a week-end visit with Mrs. John M. Abbott, and her son, who are visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ensign.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, August 8, at the Stewart Maternity hospital.

A daughter was born Thursday, August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Taltelman at the Stewart Maternity hospital.

A wire has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor announcing the birth of a son Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solomon of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Upton Says Harding an Understanding Friend.

Mrs. Draper Smith has received a personal letter from Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chairman of the republican national committee at Washington, in which she said:

"The death of President Harding is a keen loss to the whole country. Women have lost a most understanding friend. I never had to argue a woman question with him, he seemed to understand by intuition and had a solution for it before I was through. No man, no matter how strong, could undergo such a strain as he has on his trip without breaking."

Mrs. Upton was to have spoken at Chautauqua, N. Y., this week, but cancelled the engagement on account of the president's death.

Services at All Saints.

Rev. Thomas Casady, who is at Owanka, Minn., will return to Omaha August 19. He will hold services here that day and the Sunday following. On the afternoon of the 19th he will go to Evergreen, Colo., for a four-day clergy conference. There will be no preaching at these two August services, regular preaching at All Saints being resumed in September.

Woman's Club Luncheon.

The music department of the Omaha Woman's club will give a swimming party and luncheon at Carter Lake club on next Tuesday at 10:30. Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Henderson, Harney 3199, or Mrs. J. M. Lowe, Harney 2598.

For Mrs. Grigor.

Mrs. Frank Meyers entertained at the Omaha club at luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Grigor of Los Angeles, the guest of her brother, Judge Howard Kennedy and his wife, Miss Elder will entertain at luncheon Tuesday at the Happy Hollow club.

Patterson-Dimock.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Vera K. Dimock, to John A. Patterson. The service was read by Dr. M. V. Higbee of Boone, Ia., formerly pastor of the North Presbyterian church of this city, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride and groom left immediately for a tour of Yellowstone park and other western points and on their return will be at home at 4517 North Thirty-seventh street.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

What Midge Did to Placate Both Katie and Mother Graham.

For a fabbergasted second I could only stare at Katie as I realized that her nimble brain had seen through the ruse I had adopted in the hope of concealing Harry Underwood's presence at the scene between Jim and the escaped bootlegger.

True, she had no idea of the "oder man's" identity, but I wondered how long it would be before her quick-witted cunning would worm the secret from stolid Jim. There was but one thing to be done, however, if I were to save my face, Chinese fashion, and I did it.

"I am not asking for your opinion, Katie," I said lily. "That is of course, your own affair. But I will tell you again, now that in relating this story, you are to say no word of Jim's being bound, or of any other man besides the bootlegger. Do you understand?"

"Oh, yes, Missia Graham, please excuse. I no bezness talk-like dot to you." She was frankly cowed and penitent, a state of mind rare indeed with tempestuous Katie, and I wisely held fast to my stern pose, though strongly tempted to weaken.

"Please do not forget again," I said, coldly, "and be very careful what you say to Mrs. Ticer. You may go now."

"I no say nothings," Katie answered a bit sullenly as she left the room. "Dot Jeem he tell story himself if he vant. I no tell."

Relieved at her decision, I hurried back to the living room and bent over Junior ensconced on a couch near the fire. He was sleeping soundly, breathing regularly, and apparently had suffered no harm from his escapade.

"I think he's perfectly all right," Katherine's voice was comforting, her eyes reassuring. "A good sleep is what he needs most, now that he's thoroughly warm. We'll shade the light and talk low so that he won't wake up."

"Mother Graham's Ultimatum." "Suppose he doesn't wake until morning?" I asked.

"We can undress him after he's had his first sleep," Katherine said, "and carry him up to bed. I don't think he will wake."

I saw my mother-in-law bridle, and was not surprised. The ultimatum she issued almost before Katherine had finished speaking.

"Nobody will undress that child tonight except over my dead body," she said defiantly. "We've already taken off his little shoes and loosened his clothes, and he'll stay just the way he is. The idea of chilling him when he's perspiring the way he is!"

I surreptitiously slipped my hand to Junior's neck, and found it only slightly moist, but I wisely held my tongue. I knew that if Katherine had not spoken first of undressing the

child, Mother Graham would have voiced the plan, but she has the ridiculous jealousy of Katherine's verdict which many elderly women hold against professionally trained nurses, and she is certain to veto any plan Katherine may propose.

"He Needs Watching." "I shall take him into my own bed," she went on, with a glance which dared me to contradict her. "If I'm to have the responsibility of him while parents are gone—she relegated me to the third person with her manner as well as her words—"I certainly shall do what I think best for him. He needs constant watching to see that he doesn't get uncovered, and he will not make a move that I do not know it."

I had heard this remarkable statement before, and while I knew that no one could be more devoted to Junior, nor more painstaking in her care of him than is his doting grandmother, my common sense and experience told me that no one can actually know every movement a bed-fellow makes unless every moment of the vigil is a waking one.

I had no certainty that the child would not kick off his covers, and my knowledge of my mother-in-law's love of heavy bed coverings added to my uneasiness. In winter, Junior at night is ensconced in a sleeping suit of wool, which makes him look like an adorable Eskimo. This insures him against taking cold if he does kick off his coverings, a proceeding in which he almost never indulges, because they are light, though wholly of wool, and a window is always wide open in his room, making certain that

though he is warm, he is never overheated. My mother-in-law's window would, I knew have but a tiny crack through which the winter air could come in, and her blankets and quilts would be so heavy that Junior would be uncomfortably warm. But the weight of an experienced grandmother's opinion is a hard thing to combat, especially in my case, because for awhile I am compelled to leave the child with her.

Therefore, I held my peace, although I could not smother a foreboding that my yielding would result in a severe cold if nothing worse for my idolized boy.

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- Brown suede pumps.
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