

COURT DROPS CASE BY MRS. FORAKER

Frees Man She Accused of Misappropriating Check.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, July 24.—Alphonse Felham, 45 Riverside drive, who was arrested several weeks ago on the complaint of Mrs. Kathryn Foraker, daughter-in-law of the late United States senator from Ohio, charged with misappropriating a check for \$300, which she claimed to have sent him from Chicago to pay her bill at the Hotel Majestic, was discharged today by Magistrate Krotel, in Essex Market court. Mrs. Foraker was not present, but was represented by her council, Gerald Van Casteel.

Both the defense and the prosecution had submitted briefs upon the close of the testimony at a previous hearing, and today Magistrate Krotel said there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant. According to the briefs he received at various times sums totalling \$30,000, and Terence McManus, attorney for the defendant, volunteered to explain the disposition of the money.

On leaving the courtroom Mr. McManus said his client had entered the United States army, but declined to state what branch he had joined.

THE MASSES WINS INJUNCTION

Federal Judge Rules Magazine May Go Through the Mails.

New York, July 24.—In an opinion holding that articles published in The Masses do not advocate resistance to the selective draft law, Federal Judge Learned Hand today granted the publishers of the magazine a preliminary injunction restraining the Postoffice Department from withholding circulation of the August issue of the magazine through the mails.

This number, because of matter the Postoffice Department objected to, had been declared nonmailable.

TRIES TO SPEED UP CONGRESS

Security League Asks Newspapers to Urge Less Delay in War Program.

New York, July 24.—Letters to the editors of 1,400 American newspapers known to favor aggressive prosecution of the war were sent today by the National Security League asking them to appeal to their readers to write to senators and congressmen urging the speeding up of the war program.

"Red tape and personal jealousy are delaying the efficient conduct of the war," the letter says, in part. "Two weeks' delay lost the Gallipoli fight. Every hour wasted imperils our cause."