

Woman Is Denied Damages in Suit Against Governor

Jury Out 28 Minutes in Case of Stenographer Who Asked \$100,000 of Mississippi Executive.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in United States district court here last night in the trial of Miss Frances Cleveland Kirkhead, stenographer, against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, for \$100,000 damages based on charges of seduction and other serious allegations.

The verdict—the climax of one of the most sensational law suits ever filed in a Mississippi court—was returned at 6:08, just 28 minutes after the arguments were concluded, instructions given and the case submitted.

Neither of the principals was in the court room when the jury presented its verdict. Governor Russell, with Mrs. Russell, went to the home of his brother immediately after the jury retired.

The verdict contained only the required seven words: "We, the jury, find for the defendant."

Judge E. R. Holmes, who presided at the trial reconvened court as the jury filed in, its verdict was read and within three minutes from the time the verdict was presented court had been adjourned and the trial of the most widely discussed case in Mississippi in a decade had passed into history.

The verdict was returned by a jury composed of men ranging in age from 18 to 74 years. All are married.

Norton Issues Call for Farm Bloc Meet

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram)—J. N. Norton, Polk, former president of the state farm federation and a defeated candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, today issued an invitation to all farmer members of the legislature to attend the organized agriculture week at Lincoln in January and decide upon a definite farm bloc program.

"There are a number of major issues," he said, "upon which all farm organizations are agreed, a state income tax, rural credits, changes in the revenue law, tax reductions and removal of the party circle."

Hastings Council Accepts Bid of Local Ice Company

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram)—The city council last night accepted the proposal of the Hastings Ice company to supply ice to domestic consumers next year at 50 cents a hundred, with 10 per cent discount for cash in advance for season's coupons. In view of this offer the council dropped the proposal for a municipal ice plant, for which Councilman Frye had asked a special bond election.

Loses Big Damage Suit



Depositors Begin Filing Bank Claims

Although some depositors were permitted to file claims at the defunct American State bank yesterday, the bank doors had not been thrown open, due to negotiations toward purchase of the bank and organization of another bank, which are still under way, according to J. B. Chase of the attorney general's office.

Receiver Bodie said he would not be able to announce definitely when the doors would be opened until today. It was intimated that steps for the organization of a new bank to take over the American state are progressing rapidly.

"Blanks are already printed on which depositors are to file claims, and those who came to the bank this morning were permitted to file them," said Mr. Chase. "It would be better if depositors would wait a day or so longer, however."

Changes Made by Washington Affect Omaha Army Officers

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Field Clerk George K. Glover, quartermaster corps, relieved from duty in the office of the quartermaster at Omaha, will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn. Warrant Officer Clyde A. Sills is relieved from duties at Omaha, and assigned to duty at the presidio, San Francisco. Maj. Joseph S. Leonard, infantry, now en route to the United States from the Philippines, is detailed to duty at Omaha as assistant to the officer in charge of National guard affairs, effective upon his arrival at San Francisco.

By watching the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" column in the "Want Ad" section of The Omaha Bee you will find just the things you are looking for—and at reasonable prices, too.

Mercury Tumbles Below Zero as Cold Strikes Middle West

Wind Brings Chill of Northwest Blizzard to Nebraska—Bitter Weather in Rockies.

Three below zero—low record for the year—was the temperature between 2 and 7 yesterday. At 8 a. m., it rose one degree and at 9, stood at 1 below zero.

Wind velocity Monday night ranged from 25 to 30 miles an hour, the weather bureau reported. The fall in temperature to the 3 below zero mark was 32 degrees.

Forecast for last night and today is fair with slowly rising temperature. Valentine was the coldest town in the state, registering 8 below. North Platte reported 6 below. Sioux City was the same and Des Moines 2 below.

The mercury dropped to 2 below zero in Norfolk Monday night, the coldest of the season. A south wind was sending temperatures up slightly yesterday.

The coldest weather reported in South Dakota, was at Phillip, where the mercury reached 20 below zero. It was from 10 to 12 below zero in the Rosebud country of South Dakota.

At Gordon, Neb., the high wind and cold forced the schools to take a recess for the day.

The coldest spot on the map of the United States Monday was Havre, Mont., where 34 degrees below zero was recorded.

Severe Cold in Middle West

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A high wind brought the first severely cold weather to the states of the middle west today, while the northwest for the second time this winter, was in the grip of sub-zero temperatures. Cold wave warnings were issued for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and forecasters predicted the cold weather in the northwest would spread eastward today, preceded, however, by rising temperature.

The coldest weather recorded this winter prevailed in the northern part of the Rocky Mountain region. Throughout the cold wave section reports indicated a high wind made the cold more intense.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, eastern and northern New York, western Tennessee and extreme northern Mississippi.

In Chicago a high wind made the cold more apparent. Beginning last night, the temperature dropped to 7 degrees above zero at 7 a. m., the lowest level thus far this season. Illinois weather, generally forecast as colder, was expected to play an important part in the voting on a proposed new constitution for the state.

Duluth, Minn., reported zero temperatures and a blizzard with a 68-

Land Dealers Sued for Misrepresentation

Charles and Homer Hannerman, farmers of Logan, Ia., who a year ago obtained a Douglas county district court jury verdict for \$25,000 against Oscar Olson of the Farmers Land and Cattle company of Omaha and the D. R. Jones Land company of Sidney, Neb., only later to have a district judge grant the de-

endants a new trial, today sought to have a jury in District Judge Wakeley's court return to them \$63,300, the sum they sued for.

This sum represents moneys paid by the brothers to the defendants for 2,850 acres of land in Cheyenne county, Colorado, in October, 1919. The two brothers alleged in the last trial that the land was misrepresented and the land dealers "entered into a plan and conspiracy to defraud them."

The Hannerman brothers further charge that crops were seldom raised on the land and that little or no rainfall was ever seen in that part of the country.

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Body of Slain Girl Sent Home

Undertaker Provides Casket for Which Relatives Will Pay Later.

The body of Alice Rinehart was shipped to Hamburg, Ia., yesterday by N. P. Swanson, undertaker, at the request of her mother, sister and brother, who were here at the inquest yesterday and returned to Hamburg Monday night.

The funeral of the slain girl is to be held in Hamburg today. Mike Adamo, alias "Singing Mike" La Porte, failed to respond to an odd request of the girl's mother that he and his friends pay for the burial. The undertaker provided the casket, for which the girl's relatives will pay later.

The girl was shot and killed in her room at 2102 Chicago street at 2:20 last Saturday morning. A first degree murder charge was filed against Adamo yesterday.

McKelvie Attends His Last Parole Meeting

Lincoln Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Gov. McKelvie attended his last meeting of the parole board today while Governor-elect Bryan was present at his first meeting. The governor-elect was there at the invitation of Gov. McKelvie.

The feature hearing was that of Frank Connell, convicted for the murder of two men in connection with a bank robbery at Sunol in 1917. Connell is serving life and R. G. Lukens, convicted and given a life sentence, had his sentence commuted to ten years several months ago.

Connell demanded today that Lukens, who, he claims, was the master mind of the robbery, be put on the stand to testify. Lukens objected and the board ruled Lukens need not take the stand.

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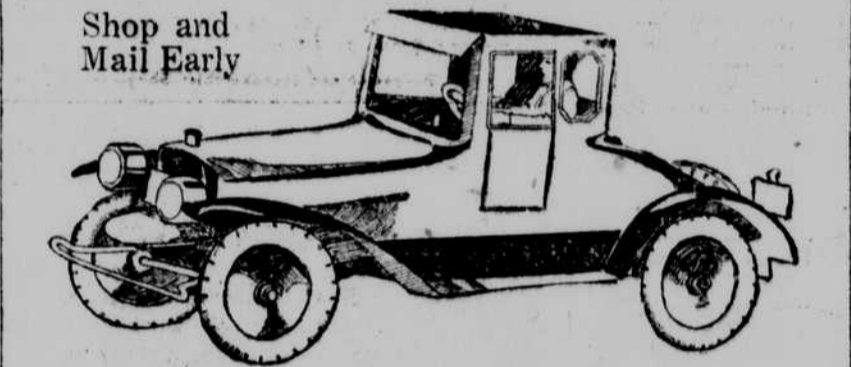
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