

FINDS GENTLEMAN GUILTY

Murder in the Second Degree the Verdict Rendered by Jury.

PRISONER APPEARS VERY UNCONCERNED

Gives No Sign that He Even Hears the Deliberance Which Consigns Him to Prison for Several Years.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Shortly after court convened this morning the jury announced that the jury in the gentleman case had agreed upon a verdict. The defendant was brought up from jail and the attorneys were summoned. When the jury filed in and took their places there was little or nothing in their faces to indicate what was in store. Judge Hollenbeck asked them if they had agreed upon a verdict and Foreman Rudolph C. Mueller replied that they had. The verdict was handed to Clerk Grunther, who read: "We, the jury, duly empaneled and sworn in the above entitled cause, do find and say that the defendant, Nicholas J. Gentleman, is guilty of murder in the second degree in manner and form as charged in the information."

BRIGADIER GENERAL BARRY

Greely Center Man Chosen at the Nebraska National Guard Election.

LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska National guard election today resulted in favor of P. H. Barry of Greely Center for brigadier general and Harry L. Archer of Beatrice for lieutenant colonel of the First regiment. The former will fill a position that has remained vacant since Nebraska's two regiments were mustered into the national service and the latter will succeed Colonel Julius N. Kilian, who will become adjutant general March 1.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of "The Smashers' Mail," a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused to be offered to lecture and will remain in Topeka and help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

These matters were announced by the crusader from her cell in the county jail today after one charge against her, that for smashing the Senate session two weeks ago, had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moser's cold storage plant on last Sunday. A delegation of the Home Defenders called on Mrs. Nation in her cell in the jail to talk about nominating a city ticket for the election this spring.

Mrs. Nation, who has decided to become a citizen of Topeka, for at least a while, was enthusiastic. "We decided," she said, "to nominate a clean man, a man who does not drink, smoke or blaspheme. No other need apply."

Negro Journalist is the Publisher.

The newspaper that Mrs. Nation intends to edit will be published by "Nick" Chiles, the negro joint keeper who signed one of Mrs. Nation's bonds last week, and David Nation, Mr. Nation's husband, is coming to Topeka to help his wife with the enterprise. Mrs. Nation once edited a paper in Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. Nation says the paper will be published for the special needs of the negroes. It will contain news about the temperance cause in Kansas and will devote much space to letters Mrs. Nation receives from her enemies and her sympathizers. Mrs. Nation will write the editorials.

Mrs. Nation refuses to go on any more lecture trips. A circus and theatrical man has advertised that he has secured Mrs. Nation for a theatrical trip. Eastern papers telegraphed inquiries about this matter. Mrs. Nation announced that she would not allow herself to be "made a fool of for a million dollars a minute."

Wins in One Suit.

Judge McCabe of the city court handed down a decision today in the case against Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing the Senate session. Discharging her. The case was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. Judge McCabe held that since Mrs. Nation had no notice when the proprietors of the place, Kelly & Lyttle, and destroyed the place in abating a public nuisance, she was not guilty of malicious destruction of property. This does not affect the cases pending against Mrs. Nation for the Sunday raid, for which she is now in the county jail.

The agreed statement of facts entered into in writing and signed by the attorneys for the state and defendant were that the defendant destroyed the property described in the complaint, which was located and used in a certain place in the city of Topeka, known as "The Senate," that said place was a nuisance under the laws of this state; that the property destroyed was used in the course of carrying on said nuisance, and that the destruction by the defendant was without malice toward the owners of the destroyed property. Upon this statement of facts the case was argued on Monday and was taken under advisement by Judge McCabe until today. Judge McCabe decided that a person cannot abate a public nuisance without that person being aggrieved, and that upon an agreed statement of facts the attorneys for the state and defendant were that the destruction by the defendant was without malice toward the owners of the property destroyed. Mrs. Nation was discharged.

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So Declares Carrie's Husband in Response to an Iowa Inquirer.

DURBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The following correspondence has been sent between Mrs. J. W. Taylor, one of Dubuque's most prominent literary women, and David Nation, husband of the Kansas joint-smasher:

Dear Sir: I am an old-fashioned woman and believe in a man's prerogative to wear the trousers and a woman's to attend to whatever duties she may find at home. The steady work which I have taken on in all honesty or not, has made me curious as to what you think of this matter. If you are in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, why do you not accompany your wife on these "smashing tours of hers"? In any case I am sorry for you, whether you desire it or not. I know my husband would feel grateful for any good feeling were he situated as you are. I enclose stamped envelope for your reply, which you may use if you are so good enough to send. Yours very sincerely, J. W. TAYLOR.

TOPEKA, Feb. 15.—Yes, ma'am, my wife is first-class, and the loveliest woman I ever saw, but she will have her own way, and I have to let her. DAVID NATION.

THEY SEEK MONEY BALM

Men with Grievances Invoke Aid of the District Court.

Lisle Bishop, while driving a bus for Paxton & Sharp on January 24, fell from the vehicle to the ground, bruising and lacerating his face and breaking his nose by the fall. He asserts that he was thrown from the seat while applying a defective brake, for which he holds his employers responsible, and in the county court he sued them for \$1,000 damages.

Edward A. Mitchell has begun suit against the city of Omaha for \$1,000 damages. He sprained his ankle by falling on a defective sidewalk on Jones street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Casuarine at All Druggists.

Cures Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia, of non-refundable price 50 cents. Explaining cause and cure mailed free. Res. Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. L. Richardson of Lincoln is at the Millard. O. H. Svinger of Beatrice is at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Valentine of West Point are at the Her Grand.

A. Werner, a prominent merchant of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city buying spring goods of Omaha wholesalers.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: R. D. Kelly, M. Mason and D. L. Sylvester, Fremont; W. Stump, Verdon; Charles Day, Columbus; J. J. O'Brien, Thedon; N. J. Johnson, Ames; W. H. Reynolds, Chadron.

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