

WALKS WITH JAUNTY STEP

Miss Morrison's Fear Leaves Her Now That Testimony is at End.

COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS FAVOR DEFENDANT

Under the Condemnation of Counsel Olin Castle Flees from the Court Room and Away from the Crowd.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 8.—Smiling and confident, Jessie Morrison today sat through hours of pleading, the last stage but one in her trial for the murder of Mrs. Castle. With each hour since she left the stand yesterday, the prisoner had gained strength and every movement she made today pleased the feelings she felt—joy and relief that she would soon be free. She pinned a rose on her dress before she left her cell, and talked brightly with the jailer on the way to the court room. There she listened with rapt attention to the lawyers as they argued earnestly for one side or the other, but the strained look, the red eyes and pale countenance so noticeable during the weary hours of the testimony-taking were missing. The knowledge that she would soon know her fate seemed to change her while she waited for an expected collapse, the approach of the end stimulated her to greater effort.

Neither the thundering demand of prosecuting attorney Brumback, for a first degree verdict, nor his fierce declaration that Jessie Morrison, with murder in her heart, had planned and executed murder, because the man who she had loved married another, served to move the prisoner or drive the expression from her face.

Judge Shinn's instructions to the jury favored the defendant, but otherwise. He told the jury that a verdict could be rendered on any count from first degree murder to fourth degree manslaughter. If the defendant believed she was in danger of being killed by Clara Wiley Castle, having first been attacked by her, she had a right to take steps to save her own life, even to the taking of life. Continuing, he said the jury must determine for themselves whether the declarations presented by the prosecution as the dying words of Mrs. Castle were true, and whether they were influenced by others, and whether the wounded woman knew clearly what she was doing.

Castle Pleas Before Attack. V. P. Mooney of Eldorado, opening for the defense, attacked Olin Castle for stimulating jealousy in the two women, and took occasion to say that Mrs. Castle was better off in her grave than living with such a man as he had shown himself to be.

Castle left the court room while Mooney was pleading for the prisoner. Judge Shinn placed no limit upon the arguments and the four lawyers will argue for each side, it is likely that the case will not reach the jury before the first of next week.

Instructions of Court. The instructions given by Judge Shinn make it possible for the prisoner to be convicted either of first or second degree murder, or the first, second, third or fourth degree of manslaughter. The lowest possible sentence she could receive under these instructions would be from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

The instructions began with the recitation of the two counts of the indictment against Miss Morrison. Each count of the information charged murder in the first degree and included in each count are the interior offenses of felonious homicide, of murder in the second degree and manslaughter in its several degrees.

The defendant is presumed to be innocent until the contrary is proved. The burden of the offense charged and innocent of each and every essential element of such offense. The burden is upon the defendant to establish the guilt of the evidence, to establish a reasonable doubt beyond a reasonable doubt, and if, after a consideration of all the evidence in the case, you entertain a reasonable doubt as to whether the defendant is guilty, she must be acquitted, and if you entertain a reasonable doubt as to which of the charges only she is charged, she is guilty, she may be convicted of the lesser offense.

If any one of the charges only is considered all the evidence in the case and having concluded to believe that she was innocent should entertain a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt, then the jury cannot find the defendant guilty.

Judge Shinn defined justifiable self-defense and said: "If Clara Wiley Castle made an unlawful assault and attack upon the defendant and the defendant had reasonable grounds to believe that she was in danger of being killed, or of receiving great bodily harm from said Clara Wiley Castle, she had a right to take such steps as to her, under the circumstances, reasonably necessary in order to save her own life or to save herself from great bodily harm, even to the taking of the life of said Clara Wiley Castle."

Judge Shinn told the jury that if they believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the statement presented by the prosecution as the dying declaration of Clara Wiley Castle was made while her mind was clear and at a time when she knew she would die from the wounds inflicted by Jessie Morrison, they should consider it as a deathbed statement.

When the judge concluded he announced that he would place no limit on the arguments of the attorneys. So the four lawyers for the state and the four for the defense have the privilege of talking as long as they wish.

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