

NOELL TESTIFIES HE HEARD THREATS

Villisca Photographer Tells in Red Oak Trial of Conversation He Overheard.

'GET RID OF WILKERSON'

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Another sensation was created in the crowded court room here this afternoon in the Jones-Wilker son \$60,000 damage suit, when J. W. Noell, a Villisca photographer, testified for the defense that on May 26, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock at night, he overheard Senator F. F. Jones, Albert Jones and two other men, one of whom he thought was W. B. McCaul, talking in the Jones warehouse. Noell said he heard someone say: "If I don't win this election and have political pull I cannot do this thing."

He thought it was F. F. Jones who said this. Other parts of the conversation which the witness said he overheard were: "We've got to get rid of Wilker son if we have to kill him. What will we do with Vina Tompkins? Do you suppose we could buy her? Do you suppose \$1,000 would influence her? Van Law would be a good man to work on her."

Little was accomplished this morning. L. E. Lewis, former mayor of Villisca, testified that when he and "Hank" Horton, city marshal of Villisca, went to Marshalltown last summer to see Mrs. Vina Tompkins about what she knew of the murder of the Moore family she told them that she knew only what she had read in the newspapers.

Harry Whipple, a brother of Mrs. Vina Tompkins, was in the court room today and probably will be called to the witness stand to testify tomorrow. He is one of the men whom Mrs. Alice Willard declared in her testimony she saw in the group of four men who were plotting the murder of the Moore family in the vacant lot north of the Moore home on the night of the murder.

Fairfax Loses Another Round in Court House Fight

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Fairfax lost in the first round of what evidently will be prolonged litigation in the attempt of Fairfax to retain the county seat of Gregory county.

At the recent election the town of Burke secured a sufficient number of votes to capture the county seat from Fairfax, but the residents of Fairfax have raised the question as to whether or not Fairfax was the temporary or permanent county seat, an early court decision having been to the effect that it was the permanent county seat.

In a hearing just held, the attorneys representing Burke argued that a decision rendered by the state supreme court in 1908, to the effect that Fairfax was the temporary county seat, settled the present matter and entitled Burke to the county seat in accordance with the vote cast at the election on November 7.

After hearing the arguments and examining the evidence and court decisions, Judge Williamson of the state circuit court, who presided at the hearing, rendered a decision holding that Fairfax at the time of the election in November was the temporary and not the permanent county seat.

The residents of Fairfax immediately served notice of an appeal and applied for a restraining order preventing the county commissioners or the county officers from moving the county records from Fairfax to Burke pending a decision by the state supreme court.

Canada's Revenue Continues to Grow Despite the War

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—Notwithstanding the war, Canada's revenue continues to grow, according to figures made public here today. For the eight months ending November 30 the revenue of the dominion totalled \$144,812,570, which is the largest eight months' period in the history of the country, it was stated, and more than \$40,000,000 greater than the income for the same period in 1915. The total for November was \$23,164,765, a betterment of \$5,000,000 over the same month last year.

There is to be further curtailment of expenditures on Canadian public works, it also was announced. Work on the new Welland canal will be discontinued this month and will not be resumed until the end of the war. The program for the construction of this improvement was expected to cost \$30,000,000.

Expenditure on the Hudson Bay railway will be curtailed considerably, although work on the project will not be entirely suspended. The railway, 400 miles in length, was to have cost \$30,000,000, while the work of constructing the Hudson Bay terminal at Port Nelson was to have cost \$20,000,000.

Estelle Case to the Jury

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Attorneys in the case of Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha against the Daily News Publishing company and the Rev. B. F. Feldman made their arguments in district court here today. The case went to the jury late in the afternoon. Judge Estelle is suing for \$60,000 damages for libel. A jury in Dodge county court three years ago returned a verdict for \$25,000. The case has required all this week in the hearing.

Fremont Man Hurt

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—H. A. Burrill, a well known Fremont retired merchant, was quite seriously injured when he was knocked from his bicycle when an automobile driven by Fred Drackett of Fontanelle struck him. Mr. Burrill suffered severe bruises and is injured internally. Burrill was lying under the machine when Mr. Drackett brought it to a stop.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 25c.—Advertisement.

COMMITTEES WILL HELP DRY FIGHT

Secretary Coates of Iowa Temperance Workers Says Outlook Good.

LAWMAKERS WILL ASSIST

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A. U. Coates, secretary of Iowa Prohibitory Amendment association, and associated prohibition workers, believes two important temperance committees in the next general assembly will be "absolutely dry."

"For the first time in eight years we are going to have 'dry' temperance committees," said Mr. Coates today. "I have had a conference with E. R. Moore, lieutenant governor-elect, concerning his appointments to those committees for suppression of intemperance and constitutional amendments and suffrage, and his suggestions meet with our approval."

"The legislators suggested for those important bodies are in majority 'dry.' I am willing to accept the new lieutenant governor's assurances."

Guards to Revolt

A fight for legislation in congress which will divorce the National Guard and the regular army is predicted to take place this winter by Colonel Smith Brookhart of Washington. D. C. The guardsmen oppose modeling the army along the lines of Prussian aristocratic ideas and will demand that it be organized with the French idea of equality between officers and men. "We do not oppose universal training," said Colonel Brookhart, "but when a young man is given a period of intensive training he must also be given vocational training and be fitted for civil life when he leaves the army."

Schools Need More Money

State Superintendent A. M. Deyoe declares in his report to the governor that the schools need more money. The appropriation of \$125,000 for normal training work should be increased to \$150,000. This fund is distributed among the schools of the state which maintain normal training courses. Each school which meets the state requirements in this work receives \$750 a year from the state fund. The consolidated school appropriation for the last two years was \$100,000. Mr. Deyoe says that owing to the increase in the number of districts and the expected growth in the next two years the fund for the state aid should be increased to \$125,000.

State Gets Big Check

The state treasury yesterday received a Thanksgiving present in the shape of a check for \$6,257 from the estate of Mary G. Turner of Marshalltown, payment of collateral inheritance tax on \$124,000, which was given by will to collateral heirs.

Many Go to Stock Show

Iowa will be well represented at the big International Live Stock exposition to be held in Chicago, December 2 to 9. The Iowa Draft Horse Breeders, who will make a collective exhibit in barn 20, is backing the Iowa horse exhibit and it is predicted that many blue-ribboned animals will be in the show. The state college farm at Ames is taking some high class short horns and herefords. Breeders of pure bred stock from all parts of the state are planning on attending, as are also state officials.

To Build New Bridge

A five-span concrete arch bridge is to be built over the Des Moines river on Grand avenue to cost \$180,000. The contract was awarded to William Horrabin of Iowa City by the city council late yesterday afternoon. This will make the third concrete arch bridge to span the river in the district which connects the business part of East and West Des Moines. There will be an eighty-foot roadway across the bridge. Work will start within a short time.

Iowa's Official Vote

Iowa's official vote for presidential electors shows 279,341 for Charles Evans Hughes and 216,771 for Woodrow Wilson. The Hughes plurality was 62,570. The total vote for president was 496,112. The highest vote cast in this state was in 1900 in the McKinley-Bryan campaign, when the Iowa vote for the two candidates for president was 530,355.

Harlan County Boy Killed by Father While Hunting

Alma, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Walter, the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philyl Ott, residing north of Republican City, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his father, Wednesday afternoon. The young man was husking corn and his father was herding cattle in a nearby field. The elder Mr. Ott carried a double barreled shotgun and had just shot a rabbit which the boy went to pick up, when the gun was accidentally discharged again while Mr. Ott was attempting to extract the shell. The full charge struck the young man and he died instantly.

Words of Caution Come Too Late

Boone, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Scarcely had George Clapsaddle finished saying: "I don't want you pointing that at my head," when a revolver in the hand of Anton Benson was discharged, sending a bullet into Clapsaddle's heart.

Children Will Present Peace Plea to President

New York, Nov. 30.—Eight children appointed by the East Side Protective association will tomorrow leave for Washington to present to President Wilson a peace resolution calling upon him to use his good offices to promote the idea of peace among the belligerent nations. A telegram was sent the president tonight telling him of the children's plans.

NEW DEMURRAGE SCHEDULE ORDERED

Formal Announcement Made of Adjustment of Rates by Commission.

SOLVE SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 1.—Formal announcement of the new adjustment of demurrage rates designed to release freight carrying cars more promptly from the hands of shippers and to meet in part the car shortage problem, was made today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The commission's order directs railroads to cancel immediately all demurrage schedules recently submitted and which the commission had suspended on account of shippers' protests and authorizes filing of new schedules with these provisions:

First, making no change in the present effective form of the weather rule, or average agreement.

Second, providing for two days free time exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays and following rates of demurrage after expiration of free time: \$1 for the first day, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day and \$5 for the fourth and each succeeding day.

Third, provided track storage charges shall remain in effect as at present, except where the demurrage rate is \$3 per day or more.

Fourth, provided further that these provisions be embodied in tariffs filed to expire by limitation May 1, 1917.

Fifth, provided that the carriers' demurrage schedules suspended in orders of November 15 and 29, 1916, are contemporaneously cancelled, upon notice of this commission and to the general public by not less than three days' filing and posting.

New Battleship Guns Have Range Of 30,000 Yards

Washington, Dec. 1.—How the American navy has increased its battle efficiency by great strides in the last few years is detailed to the House naval committee today by Captain Charles P. Plunkett, director of gunnery exercises.

But while there has been constant improvement in many ways, he said much remains to be done.

The Atlantic fleet showed an improvement of 20 per cent in target practice last fall at the short range firing, which is the only method of determining individual efficiency.

"Target practice is 99 per cent crew and 1 per cent material," said Captain Plunkett, adding that the greatest stumbling block for the navy lies in the fact that 35 per cent of the officers and men of a ship are shifted each year through expiration of enlistment or the necessity of filling vacancies elsewhere. Lack of a surplus of personnel on which to draw to fill these vacancies or to commission new ships, he said, created this condition, which made it necessary to begin all over again in each year in training gun crews.

It was brought out that the navy is preparing to work the guns of its new ships up to 30,000 yards, although 16,000 was considered maximum battle range up to the outbreak of the European war. To spot the fire at fifteen miles kite balloons will be carried by every battleship.

Crisis Confronts Britons, Asserts Admiral Beresford

London, Dec. 2.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford in an address today at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from headlands and shallow water to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace."

"The Germans are going to send submarines to the Pacific and to wherever British trade routes are," Baron Beresford, advocated continual aerial attacks on German base at Zebrugge and the arming of merchantmen and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England, have been diverted to Germany."

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTH DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD FASHIONED COUGH REMEDY IS BEST

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—Adv.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Brandeis Stores Overcoats that lead them all--- Hart Schaffner & Marx. Ride Up on the Escalator to the Second Floor. Couldn't say any more if we talked volumes. The label is a small thing to look for, but a big thing to find. We know how good they are, because we are carrying and selling the largest stock of Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Omaha—and the better part of it is Hart Schaffner & Marx. There's style, fit, snap and go to these Overcoats—immediately you put them on you know you are wearing an Overcoat that is going to give perfect satisfaction—an extraordinary Overcoat—an Overcoat you could not buy anywhere else for the same money. \$18, \$20, \$25. Ulsters, Double Breasted Coats, Single Breasted Coats, Belted Back Coats, Pinch Back Coats, Loose Coats, Form-Fitting Coats, Conservative Chesterfield Cloth Collar Coats. Coats with velvet collars and Coats with self collars and Coats in every wanted weight, color, style and material. At \$20—Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, in wide variety of materials, colors and weaves—a style to suit everyone. At \$25—Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats—the last word in correct style, every wanted material; all models for extreme and conservative dressers. All sizes, colors and materials. Limitless assortment. Other Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats, \$35 to \$60. Reliable, guaranteed makes of Suits and Overcoats. Every man will find a style, material, color and weave to please him. The stock is immense. Other Excellent Makes of Suits and Overcoats, Priced at \$12.50 and \$15. Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats \$20 Up to \$95. Largest Assortment in the Middle West. Kingley Trousers values \$7.50 and \$8.00, at \$4.75. Second Floor, Men's Building. Hart Schaffner & Marx Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, \$40 and \$45. Other Makes of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits—\$17.50 and \$25.00.

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We're Turning the Corner Away From High Prices Saturday, With Gloves, Union Suits, Mufflers, Etc. Better get in on this—complete stocks, of course—but when prices like these appear on such merchandise, complete stocks dwindle rapidly. Dress-up time, now near the holidays and you cannot start the Christmas season in a better way than by replenishing your wardrobe.

Three Big Specials Priced This Way. Special No. 1: Of Men's Dress and Street Gloves, samples and surplus stock from our big glove purchase. Gloves have advanced from 25 to 40 per cent, our prices have not changed. High Grade Kid, Mocha and Cape Gloves, every pair perfect. Regular and cadet sizes. Actually worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, some worth even more. Pair \$1.19. Special No. 2: Men's Winter Weight Union Suits, heavy combed cotton, ribbed and heavy fleeced. All made with closed crotch. Most of them have ribbed cuffs and ankles. Silver gray, random, white and ecru colors. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 79c. Special No. 3: All-Wool Mufflers, samples and floor stock from a large Knit Goods Manufacturer, whose name we are not permitted to advertise. Just what you need for winter wear, for men and women. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, some worth more, at 69c.

Men's High Grade Webber Sweater Coats. Plain weaves or ruff-neck. All pure wool and worsted. Colors and combinations. Exceptional values. \$4.98 to \$8.50. Wool and Wool Mixed Men's Sweater Coats, medium and heavy weights. Special, \$2.95 and \$3.98 Saturday. Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, large open ends; good quality silk, in all the new patterns. Most acceptable Christmas gifts. 59c. Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, in assorted colors. Garment 79c. Exclusive patterns in fine quality Crepe Silk Shirts, beautiful patterns. Make your selection early. \$5.50 to \$7.50. Main Floor, Men's Store.

400 Pairs of Men's Shoes At Very Special Prices. HIGH GRADE Shoes, from our own stock, where sizes have become broken. We have grouped these together into one big lot and priced them this way for Saturday's selling. \$3.35 a Pair. There are Tan Russia Calf, Black Dull Calf and Black Kid. These same Shoes formerly sold at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Main Floor, Men's Building.

Sealskin Caps, \$4.98. About 15 Dozen Men's Genuine Sealskin Caps. Manufacturer's floor stock. Detroit style. All sizes. Saturday, at \$4.98. Fine Grade Sealskin Caps \$7.50 to \$22.50. Nearseal and Hudson Seal Caps \$3.50 to \$6.50. Men's Winter Caps. Men's Winter Caps, plain and fancy colors; also Plush and Corduroy, with pulldown bands to protect the ears. Specially priced, at 45c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats for Men and Young Men. "Brandeis Special," Soft and Stiff Hats, \$2.00. "Mayo," Soft and Stiff Hats, sold exclusively by the Brandeis Stores, for \$3.00. Stetson Hats. Omaha's headquarters for the Famous John B. Stetson Hats—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00. Boys' Winter Headwear. Boys' Golf Caps with inside pulldown bands, at 25c, 45c and 65c. Boys' Hockey Caps, in red, blue, maroon, white, orange and black. Assorted colors. Saturday, 25c and 65c. Boys' Cloth Rah-Rah Hats, with inside ear bands, 45c, 65c, 95c.

Lanterns, Tools, Razors, Etc. Ever-Ready Safety Razors, \$1 values \$0.79c. 50c Package Ever-Ready Safety Razor Blades \$0.39c. \$1.69 Genuine Ever-Ready Flash Lights, 3-cell with nickel plated case \$1.29. \$1.19 Genuine Ever-Ready Flash Lights, 2-cell, with black fiber case \$0.89c. Hunters' Axes, fine for kindling wood, 75c value \$0.59c. Hammer Handles, extra select hickory \$0.5c. One lot of Zig Zag Rules, choice for \$0.19c. 24 to 30-Inch Plumb and Levels, brass ends, Regular \$1.50 values, at \$1.19. Warranted Nail Sets \$0.5c. 6x21 India Oil Stones \$0.59c. A very good and serviceable Ash Sieve \$0.35c. Weather Strip, per foot \$0.2c. \$1.00 Buck Saws, fully warranted, for \$0.69c. Full size warranted Axes, for \$1.19. Boys' Axes, warranted \$0.59c. Saw Bucks \$0.39c. Lanterns, full size \$0.49c. Lanterns, large size, cold blast, for \$0.79c. 5-Foot Straight or Bent Furnace Pokers \$0.79c. Clinker Tongs for furnaces, for \$1.49. Basement. Sporting Goods Dept. Offerings. There's an atmosphere about this sporting goods store that makes every man who comes here want to come back—an effort to more than please, to give information about the things that every man wants to know in the Sporting Goods line. Come and get acquainted. Ice Skates, the best makes—in variety—40c to \$4.00 a pair. Roller Skates, the most dependable kinds—50c to \$1.50 a pair. Skis \$0.75c to \$3.50 the pair. Footballs \$0.98c to \$6.00. Striking Bags, put one in your home \$1.25 to \$12.00. Main Floor, Men's Building.