



KILL 1,000 GERMANS AT ONE TRENCH; KAISER SOON TO STATE PEACE TERMS

KELLY TRIAL TO BE RESUMED TODAY; ALLEGED CONFESSION GIVEN TO DEFENSE LAWYERS

Judge Boies Allows Considerable Latitude in Questioning Jurors; State Asserts It Can Prove the Confession Was Given Without Duress; Defense Alleges Third Degree.

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Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of impaneling a jury in the Villisca ax murder case will be resumed tomorrow when Judge Boies will reconvene court after an adjournment Friday afternoon.

In the examination of fifty-seven men last week the regular May panel of thirty-six was exhausted and twenty-one were taken from a special venire of seventy-five. There are indications that the special venire will be exhausted and another call will have to be made for talsmen.

WIDE LATITUDE GIVEN.

The judge is allowing attorneys for state and defense wide latitude in the examination of prospective jurors. In some instances it requires an hour to examine one person and in a few instances the time is comparatively short. Each side has exercised three peremptory challenges and each side has a limit of seven more, which will require several days at the least calculation. The attorneys are confident that the beginning of testimony will be well under way before a week-end adjournment shall be taken.

Expect Capacity Crowds. Montgomery county is on the qui vive over the trial. The attendance at court already has been large and it is believed that as soon as a jury has been selected and evidence started the crowds will exceed the capacity of the court room.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the confession said to have been made by Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly ten days ago at the Logan jail. Attorney W. E. Mitchell of Council Bluffs, one of the lawyers for defense, received from Attorney J. J. Hess of Council Bluffs, assisting state counsel, a copy of the confession, as ordered by the court Friday.

Was Anxious to Confess. Attorney General Haver and Attorney Hess have reiterated their formal statements, that the confession was not made under any questionable circumstances; that Kelly repeatedly for two weeks indicated a desire to "get the matter off his soul," and, finally, asked to see the attorney general. They aver that before the confession was actually made in legal form Kelly was warned that whatever he might say in such a confession would be used against him at the trial and that he appeared to comprehend the meaning of the warning.

Allege Third-Degree Methods. On the other hand, the attorneys for defense are as positive in their statements that Kelly was frightened into making the confession, which they now discredit and intend to resist. They even allege that third degree methods were used, that charge being denied by the state.

The alleged confession is one of the most gruesome documents ever written in criminal annals. Whether truth or fiction, Kelly states in the confession that on the night of the ax murder he heard a voice and saw a shadow; that he followed the shadow and did the bidding of the voice which seemed to be spurring him on to the terrible crime of slaying eight sleeping victims. He said he had been affected by a sermon on "Slay Utterly" he heard delivered by Gypsy Smith and had been writing a sermon on that text when the strange voice commanded him to commit the murders.

The state intends to summon reputable witnesses from Logan to substantiate the claim that the confession was obtained in a regular manner and on the volition and free will of Kelly.

Two Thousand Entertainers To Amuse Men in Draft Camps

Washington, Sept. 9.—Chauteau and lyceum entertainments will be provided at cost for every army camp and cantonment within ten days, under the newly organized Ripshap activities commission, headed by Harry P. Harrison of Chicago.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha, including temperatures at various hours, wind directions, and precipitation records.

'DANDY SIXTH' WAITS ORDERS TO MOVE TODAY

Four Companies Hustled Together Between 9 o'Clock and Daylight Sunday Still in Quarters.

The four companies of the Sixth Nebraska in Omaha, which Saturday night received sudden orders to be ready for entrainment to Deming, are now all on hand, expecting orders to move today.

After working nearly all Saturday night to call in members absent on leave, which included fully three-fourths of the whole number, the officers of Companies A, B and D, and the machine gun company, reported all of their members were in quarters on the way Sunday.

There was little rest at the Auditorium Saturday night, after the receipt of the telegram. Most of the officers remained there till dawn dictating telegrams and supervising the calling in of the men. As soon as a soldier appeared he was put to work bringing in his comrades.

Surprise For All. No one in the Omaha battalion was more surprised than Major Harrison at the telegram ordering all to be ready for entrainment.

"I had given all men who asked a forty hours' leave," said the major. "I had not expected the entrainment so soon. But Colonel Hall was in for the surprise, too. Neither of us knew anything of it till 9 o'clock last night."

Those members in town who could be reached by telephone were summoned that way. Cars were sent for the remainder, who were found, sometimes with a good deal of difficulty, and brought back in a hurry before they realized what was the matter.

As the first faint rays of light appeared in the eastern sky the officers

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Find Lockjaw Germs in Courtplaster in Washington

Washington, Sept. 9.—Presence of lockjaw germs in two out of thirteen samples of courtplaster purchased in Washington, D. C., and strong indications of the presence of such germs in a single sample from the Ohio state department of health, have been found by the government's hygienic laboratory.

Cooks, Baths and Great Big New Laundry Features at Fort Riley

Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The detailed organization of the company and regiments of the Eighty-ninth National army division are now well under way.

Company commanders are selecting clerks, sergeants, corporals, cooks and other help. One Kansas company has a county attorney for first sergeant, a deputy county clerk as company clerk and a hotel chef as a cook.

SCENE IN AMERICAN CAMP BEHIND THE LINES IN FRANCE—A scene in a camp of the American Expeditionary Force under Major General John J. Pershing, in France. The boys are getting ready for dinner.



U.S. CAMP IN FRANCE

Former Favorites at Brilliant Russian Court Are Sent to Sweden to Life of Exile By New Slav Government Order

BISHOP STUNTZ TELLS OF GERMAN AIM OF CONQUEST

Methodist Bishop Tells of the Peril of United States if Germany Wins the Present War.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—One of the chief features of the Northwestern Nebraska Conference of the Methodist church, which was in session in this city last week, was the address given at the patriotic meeting by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., L.L.D., president of the gathering. Among other portions of his address, Bishop Stuntz said:

"The true explanation of whatever apathy exists in our nation regarding our participation in the present war is that multitudes do not believe that it is our war.

"They think and they say that we have been drawn into the war to help France, and to enable England and Italy and Russia to triumph over Germany and its allies. They say that it is too much to ask of the United States that we should help rake Europe's chestnuts out of the fire.

U. S. Vivaly Interested.

"How short-sighted is all this. How clearly it ought to be seen that no nation is more vitally affected by the issues of this war than the United States; that no continent will be more tremendously affected for all the centuries ahead than the American continent.

"Germany plans nothing less than world domination. This domination is to be on the German model. Unquestioning obedience to an autocratic dynasty backed up by mercenary troops is the goal.

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Mademoiselle Virubova, Fascinating, and Quondam Confidante of the Empress, Accused of Royal Intrigues.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The first exiles among the adherents of the old imperial regime today were sent under a strong escort to the Swedish frontier, where they will be released.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the exiles and access to the railroad station where they boarded a train was forbidden.

At the head of the party with a Sister of Mercy was the famous Mlle. Virubova, for twelve years the bosom friend and confidante of the former empress and who has been called "the female Rasputin of the revolution."

Strikingly Handsome. On the eve of her departure, Mlle. Virubova was interviewed by The Associated Press in the presence of a detective. She is a strikingly handsome, somewhat stout, black-haired woman, resembling the portraits of Catherine the Great. She limps and uses a crutch as the result of a railroad accident.

Friendship Personal. "Our friendship was purely personal. Untrue, therefore, are all the stories of my vicious influence in politics. The proof of this is that a commission of extraordinary inquiry instituted while I was a prisoner in the fortress declared me wholly innocent.

Germany Has Bread and Spuds Aplenty for Year

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Herr von Waldo, president of the German food regulation board, is quoted in Berlin advices today as declaring in a statement to the press that the supplies of bread grain for Germany for the entire year are assured.

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STRIKERS STILL WAITING THE U.S. CONCILIATOR

Rousing Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon at Spring Lake Park, With 4,000 Strikers in Attendance.

Packing house workers to the number of 4,000 gathered at Spring Lake park yesterday afternoon and heard rousing speeches from their leaders, urging the men to hold out on the strike until the packers met their demands.

To Arrive Today. The Department of Labor sent Mr. Feick in response to a message from T. P. Reynolds, labor member of the State Council of Defense, to Secretary Wilson.

South Side police are anticipating some trouble if the strike continues any length of time, because of the women who are doing picket duty.

Butchers Vote to Strike. At a mass meeting held at Schlitz hall Saturday, the beef, hogs and sheep butchers, whom the packers said were to return to work, voted to stay with the laborers and women workers till the packers meet their demands.

Another report was submitted stating that the Armour plant had called on the Cooks' and Waiters' union for help.

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British Capture Position East of Town of Villeret

German Engineers Bridge Lower Aa River in Livonia And Concentrate Forces Under Cavalry Cover; Russians Retaliate Along the Pskov Road; Chaume Wood Attack Fails.

Germany Is on Eve of Stating Peace Terms, Says Michaelis

London, Sept. 9.—Germany will shortly be able to publish its peace terms, according to Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German chancellor. Dr. Michaelis, in an interview, said he had so informed the Reichstag main committee, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today states.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The committee of seven members of the Reichstag and seven members of the Bundesrath appointed to draw up an answer to Pope Benedict's peace note will meet on Monday afternoon and the reply will probably be drafted then, says a Berlin dispatch today.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Violent counter attacks were made last night by the Germans on the positions taken yesterday by French troops in the Verdun region.

SWEDISH EXPOSE STARTLES WHOLE WARRING WORLD

Neutral Nation Made Dupe of Kaiser's Agents; May Have Great Effect on Conduct of the War.

London, Sept. 9.—The Washington State department's revelation of a Swedish diplomat in Argentina acting as an intermediary for transferring German messages to Berlin, has created one of the greatest international sensations of the war.

Long Had Suspicions. The suspicion has been current in England throughout the war that Germany was obtaining much information of military movements, which could not be secured through ordinary spies, the spy industry in fact having been pretty well stamped out here for more than a year past after a few lessons taught by several executions in the tower of London.

Lonely Soldier and Sailors Want Letters

Here's your chance girls to do your bit in cheering up the lonesome soldiers and sailors. The following have written The Bee requesting some girl to write to them.

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8 Months In 1917 Comparative Advertising Record

Table comparing advertising records for The Bee, World-Herald, and News in 1916 and 1917, including inches of paid display advertising.