

GERMAN GOLD TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS; PARANOIA DEFENSE IN AX MURDER CASE

KELLY'S LAWYERS MEET WITH REBUFF IN COURT RULINGS

Judge Boies Refuses to Admit Line of Testimony That Might Involve Others in Murder Without Complete Foundation; Two Alienists Testify That Little Minister Is Paranoiac.

By EDWARD BLACK,
(Associated Press W. F. Summary.)

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The defense in the trial of Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, accused of the Villisca ax murders, brought two alienists to the witness stand today to prove the insanity of the prisoner. They said he manifested symptoms of paranoia.

REBUTTAL FOR DEFENSE.
Through the rulings of Judge Boies Kelly's attorneys were unable to push the Jones-Mansfield feature of the case by which they had hoped to show that the murders might have been committed by some person other than Kelly. Mrs. Kelly took the stand for a few minutes as the last witness of the day. She swore there were no blood spots on her husband's linen when he returned from Villisca and that he did not speak of the murder till he received a letter telling him about it.

COURT IS INSISTENT.
It is evident the court will not admit any evidence for which a foundation has not been laid, and directly connected with the ax murder at the Moore home.

Judge Boies admitted evidence of Ed Lander, who testified Thursday that about 8:15 on Sunday night of the crime he observed Albert Jones enter the Moore home. The testimony of R. H. Thorpe, Jefferson, Ia., regarding having met a man on a train whom he identified as "Bill" Mansfield by a photograph, was stricken out on Thursday.

Rules Out Slander Testimony.
This afternoon Frank Archer, 3027 Myrtle avenue, Omaha, began to testify having met two men in an automobile early in the morning of June 10, 1912, near Villisca.

Sensing the line of testimony which would follow, Attorney Paville entered an objection and the defense then agreed to submit to the court typewritten offers of the testimony they intended to present by eleven other witnesses. All of this testimony related to Albert Jones and Bert McCaul having been seen in an automobile and was thoroughly gone over in the Jones-Wilkerson slander suit last fall.

When written offers were made the state objected to each and the court sustained the objection in each instance.

In the case of George Lunny, Attorney Mitchell got so far as to ask if he knew Albert Jones and Bert McCaul.

The names of those whose evidence was not admitted on this phase and which the defense sought to present, were: Frank Archer, jr.; Frank Archer, sr.; W. J. Lunny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipper, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmel, Ray Dunn, Mrs. John Morris, G. W. Baker, Miles DeVoss, Lou Saemish, Jim Bridwell and George Rhue.

It is believed the defense will rest soon, but Attorney Mitchell replied: "I am by an hour and it may be a week."

Kelly May Take Stand.
Present indications are that Kelly will be put on the witness stand. The state will have a rebuttal.

Mrs. Kelly, wife of the defendant, was called to the witness chair shortly before adjournment. She appeared composed and spoke in an accent which left no doubt as to the truth of her statement that she came to this country from London.

"I am 30 years of age," she replied
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DRAFT ORDER IS PUZZLE OFFICERS HERE

Acceptance of General Crowder's Recommendation, May Force All Eligibles Into Army and Navy at Once.

With the acceptance of General Crowder's recommendation that all registered men be given their medical examinations immediately, voluntary enlistments in the army and navy immediately will cease, in the opinion of army recruiting officers stationed in Omaha.

Some consider it a plan to encourage recruiting among men who are over the draft age limit.

Secretary Baker has signified that in all probability the plan will be accepted.

Will it mean that all men will be immediately called into service?

Will recruiting cease and the army be raised entirely by draft?

These are the questions that are now puzzling recruiting officers.

Seventh Into Service.

National Guard organizations with the status of the Seventh Nebraska undoubtedly will be called into immediate service upon the acceptance of this ruling. It will be impossible to maintain and recruit a regiment after the acceptance of this plan, officers say. An attempt to enlist a regiment in this state would be almost impossible, and Seventh regiment members are now looking for a call to service.

"If this suggestion is carried out it will mean that not a man in the country between the ages of 21 and 31 can volunteer," said Major Frith of the army recruiting station this morning.

"For the physical examination of every registered man in the country, will cut them all out from voluntary enlistment."

Expect Rush of Recruits

All recruiting offices anticipate an increase in recruiting. They are planning to keep open day and night and additional help has already been called for.

"As soon as the numbers were drawn, a large percentage of men drafted hastened to enlist," said Major Frith. "Those who came after the order to appear for physical examination had been sent them could not be accepted. This new order which is to go through at once, it seems, will call in every man for examination."

"I advise every man who wishes to get the advantages of a volunteer enlistment to come in at once."

General Crowder recently submitted the question to the state governors and is awaiting their replies.

Liberty Bonds Sell Above Par on N. Y. Exchange

New York, Sept. 21.—For the first time since Liberty bonds were listed on the stock exchange in June, when the securities sold at a slight premium during the initial week of their offering, they went above par today, reaching 100.02 on small transactions. After the sale of two blocks of \$500,000 each and one of \$513,000, the securities rose to a premium. Trading in the bonds was active. The low record for full lots was 99.52 on August 8.

American Regiment Under Fire On Allies' Lines of Communication

American Training Camp in France, Thursday, Sept. 21.—By day and night the men of the American regiment of engineers, which has taken over an important line of French strategic railways, are hauling tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army units operating against the Germans.

The American regiment has been turned over as a unit to the French and is getting all its supplies, except clothing, from the French government. The officers and men entered upon the work with the greatest enthusiasm and they already have been under German bombs and machine gun fire from airplanes.

Within the last few nights a heavy train of supplies hurrying toward the front was attacked by several enemy planes. None of the bombs came dangerously close, but every time the firebox of the engine was opened for stoking, the planes swooped down upon the train and spattered it with steel-jacketed bullets.

The fire got so hot that eventually the train was stopped, the crew taking refuge beneath the engine. Relating their experience afterward, these trainmen rather "swanked" about it over their inexperienced brothers.

AUSTRIAN PEACE REPLY GOES TO POPE

Emperor Charles Sends Answer to Recent Conciliatory Suggestions to Papal Nuncio at Vatican.

Kaiser Takes Interest.
The German government in its reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict, a copy of which has been received here "cherishes a lively desire" that the appeal may meet with success.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says, in his reply to the vatican note. The emperor sees in the pope's peace plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea.

Austria-Hungary's ruler received the pontiff's note with a thankful heart and with an expression of hope that the pontiff's efforts may lead to the realization of the emperor's desire for a lasting and honorable peace for all parties.

Wants Freedom of Seas.
Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles, in order that heavy material burdens could be taken from the nations of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

The reply, received here in a dispatch from Vienna, was handed to Monsignor T. Valfré di Bonzo, the papal nuncio at Vienna, on Thursday.

The Austrian emperor admits that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed force and on the rule of international justice and legality.

Emperor William, the German note says, has been following the efforts of the pope toward peace for a considerable time with high respect.

"The text of the reply follows: 'Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion, we take cognizance of the realization of your holiness' in fulfillment of the holy office entrusted you by God, make to us and the heads of the other belligerent states with the noble intention of leading. The heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them.'

Has Thankful Heart.
"With a thankful heart we received this fresh gift of fatherly care which you, holy father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction, and from the depth of our heart we greet the moving exhortation which your holiness has addressed to the governments of the belligerent peoples. During this cruel war we have always looked up to your holiness as to the highest personage, who, in virtue of his mission which reaches beyond earthly things, and thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples and who is inaccessible to all influences was able to find a way which may lead to the realization of our own desire for peace, lasting and honorable for all parties."

Charge Mayor of Philadelphia With Murder Conspiracy

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—General Alexieff has resigned his post as chief of the general staff under Premier Kerensky, the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to newspaper reports today. The resignation is said to be due to differences with the premier, the latter insisting on the removal from headquarters of all officers under suspicion of complicity with General Korniloff.

Steamer Reported Sunk Arrives Safely in Port

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 21.—The American steamship Susana, previously reported sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean, has arrived safely at a foreign port, according to cable advices received by agents today.

Price of Gasoline and Kerosene Again Boosted

New York, Sept. 20.—The export price of gasoline in kerosene in cases was advanced 3/4 cent a gallon today to 15.50.

Bernstorff Intrigues Revealed in Cablegram Asking Credit of \$50,000

State Department Has Complete Knowledge of Activities of Former German Ambassador Dealing With His Efforts to Influence Congress Against Declaring War on Germany.

Argentina to Break with Kaiser As Result of Former Duplicity

Buenos Aires, Sept. 21.—Argentina probably will sever relations with Germany tomorrow as the result of new developments today, The Associated Press learns from a high official source.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Lansing today made public as an astounding addition to the series of disclosures of German intrigues in America and elsewhere a message sent by Count von Bernstorff in January of this year to the Berlin foreign office requesting authority to pay out \$50,000 to influence congress through an unnamed organization, apparently known to Berlin authorities.

Count von Bernstorff indicated in his message that money had been paid this organization on former occasions to perform the same work.

BRITISH DRIVE TEUTONS BACK ON WIDE FRONT

Behind Most Perfect Barrage Fire Yet Attempted Allies Smash Through German Lines at Ypres.

London, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig, in latest reports regarding the British offensive on the Belgian front to the east of Ypres yesterday, when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile, says that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle.

BULLETIN.
British Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—(Delayed.)—The British offensive which began at dawn over a wide front east of the Ypres salient, found the attacking forces late today holding many positions of vital importance and continuing the fight in German territory along a line which in many places represented an average gain of a mile in depth.

Such redoubtable strongholds as Nunn's wood, Glencorse wood, Inverness copse and Shrewsbury forest, which have withstood numerous fierce assaults recently, were entirely overrun by the British, who reached points well beyond them.

Heavy fighting was continuing at close range at various points and the Germans were massing troops with the evident intention of delivering a counter-attack.

It has been a day of great success for the British arms, for the possession of wooded heights which the captured east of Ypres unquestionably is of crucial importance, since these dominating positions form the keystone of the German structure of defense in this sector.

The greatest gains have been made between St. Julien and Hollebeke, which was as had been planned, for within this stretch of country lie the important defense just mentioned.

Perfect Barrage Fire.
The troops that went out to the attack represented some of the finest men in the British army. They entered the conflict in high spirits and eager for the fray.

Their advance was preceded by one of the most perfect and heaviest barrage fires yet attempted. The men

Bliss Succeeds Scott as Chief of Army Staff

Washington, Sept. 21.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss today was named chief-of-staff of the army to succeed Major General Hugh L. Scott, who retires from office tomorrow.

Don't Let 'Em Fool You Warfield Agency measurements of advertising in Omaha dailies are made independently of any interested newspaper. In order to apply uniformly the measurements are all by column "inches."

No Juggle About "Lines" Can Obscure the Facts

Eight Months' Total Paid Advertising
(Warfield Agency Measurements)
The Bee's Gain 20,193 Inches
World-Herald Loss 10,147 Inches
The News Gain 14,752 Inches
Bee's Gain Over World-Herald 30,340 Inches
Bee's Gain Over News 5,441 Inches

Both The Bee's competitors' figures include from 1,000 to 2,000 inches run in special "Oil" editions.

Keep Your Eye On The Bee
IMPROVING EVERY DAY

Stock Yards Employee Mentioned at Trial



"BILL" MANSFIELD.

OMAHA BOYS AT FUNSTON START WORK WITH WILL

Don Two-Piece Denims in Lieu of Uniforms, for Which They Are Measured.

Frank Roach of the advertising department of the Union Pacific is back from Camp Funston, to which place he accompanied the Sixth Nebraska regiment of the national army. According to Mr. Roach, the Omaha and Nebraska boys enjoyed the trip and arrived in Camp Funston in fine condition, not a member of the party having been sick.

During the trip Mr. Roach asserts that the Nebraskans were in fine fettle until they came in sight of the cantonment buildings at Camp Funston. Then their spirits seemed to droop slightly, but they quickly braced up, and when they detrained they marched away to their quarters like well-trained soldiers.

As soon as the Nebraskans detrained they were checked against

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Omaha Boy Leaves for France With Uncle Sam's Force of Navy Airmen

An Omaha boy was one of fifty of Uncle Sam's navy aviation experts who have sailed for France.

He is Harry Wendell, formerly in charge of the soda departments of the Unig-Dockel and Beaton Drug companies.

Wendell enlisted in the aviation corps of the navy May 12. He was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for training. He graduated as a seaplane mechanic.

Last Saturday fifty out of 1,000 men were chosen to go to France for active service. Wendell was one of the fifty men selected. He earned the privilege by passing a stiff examination with a very high mark.

While officially a mechanic, Wendell "gets his hops," as they call making flights, just the same as a pilot. In letters to Omaha friends, he has told of a number of flights made at Pensacola.

The accompanying photograph of Wendell was taken Saturday just prior to his departure for overseas service.

Wendell has a brother in Omaha, Pete Wendell, well known in local swimming circles.

Germany Suppresses Catholic Newspaper

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Berlin say that the newspaper Germania has been suppressed by the German authorities until further notice. Germania was the leading organ of the Catholic center and stood midway between the annexationist wing represented by the Cologne Volkszeitung, and the Erzberger school. It represented such a powerful influence that the action of the German censor appears to be decidedly daring.



HARRY WENDELL

The Weather

5 a. m.	54
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	53
10 a. m.	54
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	55
1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	58
5 p. m.	58
6 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	57
8 p. m.	56

Highest yesterday	58	74	86	80
Lowest yesterday	32	46	49	47
Normal temperature	56	62	68	67
Mean temperature	56	62	68	67
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
St. Weather	53	78	0.00
Cheyenne, clear	53	78	0.00
Dubuque, clear	52	70	0.00
Denver, clear	56	83	0.00
Des Moines, clear	52	68	0.00
Iodge City, clear	50	75	0.00
Lander, clear	56	84	0.00
North Platte, clear	50	76	0.00
Omaha, cloudy	57	85	0.00
Pueblo, clear	54	80	0.00
Rapid City, clear	50	86	0.00
St. Louis, clear	52	82	0.00
Santa Fe, partly cloudy	49	66	0.00
Shelton, clear	56	88	0.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	52	84	0.00
Valentine, clear	54	80	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.