

## PUBLIC AWAITS KELLY VERDICT

Prospect Is That Trial at Red Oak Will Be Brought to an End by Close of This Week.

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Sioux City, and told a witness he worried trying to live on \$400 a year while preaching in one of the various towns in which he served as pastor. He was pastor a year and a half at Sutton, Neb., and had his name on the church door.

One of the alienists stated that it was possible that a paranoiac could prepare and deliver sermons which would not appear illogical to the average person.

"I heard Kelly speak during the early months of 1916 at Sutton, Neb.," said Judge Sutton, "and I observed he had flashes of brilliancy and then would lapse into incoherency."

Referring to the trial, Sutton said: "I think it is the thinnest case the state ever presented in Montgomery county."

**Will Find Guilty Man.**  
Ed Peterson, treasurer of the Kelly defense committee, offered this comment during the afternoon: "We have \$100,000 which we intend to spend to find the guilty man in this case."

Kelly appears in better spirits and his face is not as haggard as it was two weeks ago. He walks with a firmer step.

"I am feeling fine," was Kelly's response when spoken to.

Today the minister sat in court next to J. A. McKenzie of Omaha, one of his four attorneys. He followed closely every detail of the proceedings and when Judge Boies made a ruling on exhibit 48, Kelly asked McKenzie which one that was. The exhibit was a certificate of Kelly's commitment from the Sioux Falls prison to the federal insane hospital at Washington, D. C.

**Kelly Keeps Calm.**  
Mrs. Kelly has sat at side of her husband every minute during court sessions of the three weeks' trial. On a few occasions when Kelly appeared uneasy she consoled him. The expected break down of Kelly has not happened thus far during trial. Once or twice he appeared as if under great mental stress, when veins in his forehead would distend and perspiration was noticeable on his neck.

In all probability the trial will be concluded and a verdict rendered before next Saturday night.

**Hill Says Insane.**  
Dr. Gershon H. Hill of Des Moines, with many years' experience as an alienist, today stated that to his best knowledge and belief Kelly was of unsound mind at the time he was examined in the Logan jail by Havner and Hess, when J. J. Ferguson and Fannie R. Longman took shorthand notes of proceedings.

Horace Hought, Sioux City; J. J. Ferguson, Council Bluffs; W. C. Ratcliff, Red Oak, former county attorney; O. E. Jackson, Norwich, Ia., former sheriff of this county, and C. J. Morris, Sioux Falls attorney, all testified Kelly was of un- and mind during periods he was under their observations in the last five years.

**Did Not Testify.**  
The defense intended to place Alice Willard and Vina Tompkins on the stand in this connection among the principal witnesses, but earlier reverses with other witnesses necessitated a change of plans.

The defense succeeded this morning in getting before the jury the certificate of Kelly's commitment from Sioux Falls prison to the federal hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C.

Ed Landers, recalled by Faville, could not state positively whether on Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1912, he observed his own and the Moore children playing in the street. On direct examination he was positive about Albert Jones entering the Moore house. The purpose of Faville in recalling him was to show he was not positive about other observations of that day.

Ernest Strong and wife of Holleyville were examined briefly among the last witnesses for the defense. Strong said he believed the first news of the tragedy was received about 8 o'clock Monday morning from the late Frank Robinson. Mrs. Strong believed she received news by telephone company call between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Ves Cooney of Malvern testified he observed ax marks in the ceiling.

The defense has made an elaborate record of every detail of the interior of the Moore house and will make it a point of contention that Kelly's physical proportions and condition at the time of the crime discredit the theory that he is the murderer.

**Mrs. Kelly Tells of Fires.**  
Mrs. Kelly was recalled to the stand and stated that while she and her husband resided at Sutton, Neb., they were in their room and retired when fire was discovered in the Sutton jail.

"I awakened my husband and asked him to go to the fire, but he would not go," she said.

On occasion of the fire in a barn at Sutton, Mrs. Kelly stated that her husband had retired about 9:30 and was asleep when the fire was discovered and he did not leave the house that night.

The state endeavored to show that Kelly had confessed to incendiarism at Sutton.

Replying to Faville, Mrs. Kelly said: "My husband is 38 years of age, was born in Kent, England, lived year and a half in Sutton and went from there to Alto Pass, Ill."

Dr. Gershon H. Hill of Des Moines, for twenty-one years superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Independence, Ia., was the third alienist called for expert testimony

on paranoia. The examination of the doctor was begun by Mitchell, who asked a long hypothetical question, reviewing various phases of case, and concluding with:

"Was he of sound or unsound mind?"

"Unsound," the witness replied.

**Of Unsound Mind.**  
Mitchell's question assumed that at the age of 15, Kelly complained to his mother of his mental condition; that in 1904 he came to the United States and engaged in preaching; that shortly after the Villisca ax murder he was accused of the crime by many persons; that two highwaymen were placed in the cell with him at Logan, and that J. J. Ferguson's transcript of questions and answers was a correct record of what transpired in the Logan jail.

Witness said he read the transcript before going on the witness stand. Ferguson reported most of the conversation between Havner, himself and Kelly in the Logan jail the night of August 30 and read his transcript in court the early part of the week. Witness said he also read Miss Longman's transcript of the Logan jail night session with Kelly.

"I am of the opinion that on the night of August 30-31, when the notes were made, Kelly was of unsound mind," was the concluding statement of the doctor.

**Petrograd Universities Are Closed for Year; Coal Shortage**  
Petrograd, Sept. 22.—All the universities here except the medical schools have been closed for a year, com-

encing today, in pursuance of a plan to evacuate the unnecessary proportion of the population in Petrograd. Manager Saltikoff of the department of the interior announced that the supply question is in nowise desperate, the most serious shortage being coal. It may be necessary to divert coal from industrial enterprises to the railways.

Plans are being perfected for the removal of some governmental departments to other points, but this entirely precautionary measure does not necessarily mean an immediate removal.

The educational schedule of classes for the coming season has been completed. A variety of courses have been arranged so that the women and girls of Omaha will be able to do their bit. Classes in first aid, home nursing, dietetics and diet in disease appeal to many.

**German Naval Works Bombed by British**  
London, Sept. 22.—British warships this morning bombed the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results, it was announced today by the British admiralty. Three German seaplanes were shot down by British airplanes.

**Rain in Upper Valley States Billed for Sunday**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Plains states and upper and middle Mississippi valleys: Rain by Sunday night in northern plains states, ex-

tending Monday or Monday night into southern plains states and upper Mississippi valley, with somewhat higher temperatures. Fair weather after Tuesday, with somewhat lower temperatures.

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My family made money out of oil and a small part of our original farm was leased by capitalists who are paying big royalties. I, personally, never could see the advantage of taking an eighth royalty, and letting the oil capitalists take the other seven-eighths. Therefore, I held onto our best oil land, although I received an offer a short time ago of \$50,000 for a lease on one forty-acre piece.

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