

MILLER REPLIES TO BROWN STATEMENT

Secretary of Kelly Defense Fund Takes Exception to Statements Made by Man Who Hung Jury.

C. I. Miller, secretary of the Iowa Protective association, an organization which is defending Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly, alleged Villisca ax murderer, has issued a statement in which he takes exception to T. C. Brown, Kelly trial juror who stood out against eleven who voted for acquittal.

"People here and elsewhere have no criticism of Mr. Brown because he held an opinion, and none has challenged his right to assert that opinion," wrote Mr. Miller. "Whether or not he held an opinion as to Kelly's guilt before he was examined as a juror to sit on the case, is of no importance now except as it may bear on whether or not he perjured himself to become a juror."

The secretary of the protective association adds that prior to the recent Kelly trial Brown engaged in many heated arguments on the case and asserts, "Everyone knew where he stood."

"He was challenged by the defense," continued Miller, "as a competent juror because of his evident hostility to that side of the case. That he would hang the jury was freely expressed by neighbors of the man who had known him for years, and their prophecy was correct."

"Mr. Miller explained that the reason the defense failed to 'produce evidence throwing the guilt on someone else,' was because such evidence was ruled out by the court."

"The defense was never allowed to show up the motive that may lay the crime at another's door. The defense was not allowed to introduce a witness that will lay bare one of the darkest secrets of that crime. And Juror Brown knows it," is another statement by Secretary Miller.

Miller charges that Brown cast his vote to acquit Kelly regardless of how "it fell upon poor Kelly." As to public sentiment in Montgomery county, Mr. Miller stated: "In the farming communities here, and also in adjoining counties, the proportion who are not nineteen out of twenty who gladly subscribe to the Kelly defense. In the towns about nine out of ten are for Kelly. If this statement is disputed by any responsible person, more explicit figures can be offered."

"If Montgomery county people are so benighted and glib as Mr. Brown's article would suggest, it is strange that a man of his brain capacity would stay here, and he says he intends to stay. In asking that Wilkerson be denied the right to make speeches, Mr. Brown is taking up the same cry that has long been heard, coming from the men whom Montgomery county has asked to explain some things in their past history. Montgomery county people want fair play to all. We want law to know that neither Wilkerson, Havner nor Brown are dominating the will and reason of the people of this county. Capable men are directing the investigation, and no innocent man is going to suffer for that crime if Montgomery county can help it. When sentiment stands eleven to one, you can make a safe guess as to which is right."

Italian-Americans Will Celebrate Columbus Day

The four hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is to be celebrated Friday afternoon, October 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock, by the Italian-American citizens of Omaha. A parade of Italian societies and all Italian-American citizens will be held. The parade will form at Sixteenth street north of Cumings street, as follows:

Second Americanization Meeting Will Be Held Today

A meeting on Americanization of foreign born residents of Omaha will be held in the lecture room of the public library Friday evening, October 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Speakers and interpreters in many foreign languages will be present and will make addresses and answer questions in regard to naturalization papers, night schools, etc.

Held for Defrauding The Fontenelle Hotel

Edwin T. Wentz, Aurora, Neb., was arraigned in police court on a charge of defrauding the Fontenelle hotel of a \$70 lodging bill, and in default of \$500 bond was remanded to the city jail till the case comes up for a hearing.

Coal Mining Company Incorporates in Nebraska

The Harvey Coal Mining company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of county clerk. The capital is \$10,000. J. A. J. Powers, Henry W. Pollock and Edwin Z. Ross are the incorporators.

To Organize Juvenile Protective League Tonight

Mayor Dahlman and other city officials will co-operate in the organization of a Juvenile Protective league tonight at 8 o'clock in Probation Officer Gus Miller's room in the court house. Dr. Jennie Callias, chairman of morals for the State Council of Defense, is behind the movement. Officers will be named tonight.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR TAFT DAY HERE

To Visit Fort Omaha and Fort Crook and Will Make Two Talks in Omaha.

Ex-President Taft's program for the day he will spend in Omaha, Friday, October 19, is announced by the Society of Fine Arts committee, under whose auspices Mr. Taft will speak at the Boyd theater at 4 o'clock on "A Lasting Peace—Not a Patched-Up Promise."

Mr. Taft arrives early Friday morning and will be entertained at breakfast at the Omaha club by former Senator Norris Brown. After breakfast, Yale club members, headed by their president, Willard A. Hosford, will take Mr. Taft for an auto drive to Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. Mrs. Ward Burgess of the Fine Arts society courtesies committee is arranging a luncheon, the place for which is not yet decided.

A Palimpsest Dinner. Following Mr. Taft's talk at the theater a local branch of the League to Enforce Peace will be organized by Emily Lysle I. Abbott has this in charge. The Palimpsest club will give a dinner at the Fontenelle, the arrangements for which are in charge of John Lee Webster. Mr. Taft will remain over until Saturday morning, when he leaves for Des Moines.

Ex-Senator Joseph H. Millard, who was chairman of the Panama commission when Mr. Taft was secretary of war, and Archbishop J. J. Hartzy, who was in the Philippines when Mr. Taft was civil governor, are looking forward to Mr. Taft's visit to renew old acquaintance.

Mountain Tourist Travel Breaks All Former Records

Returns from the national parks of the Rocky mountains, dealing with the season's business, have been received at the offices of the Union Pacific and the Burlington. Reports indicate that the Yellowstone and the Rocky Mountain National parks never in their history did a business that anywhere near reached the proportions attained last season. The Glacier national did a record business, but not so many tourists went there as to the other two parks.

Suing Gordon Van Company, Alleging False Arrest

Walter R. Richards, who is suing the Gordon Fireproof Warehouse & Van company for \$2,000, alleging false arrest, testified before a jury in law court, Judge Redick presiding, Thursday morning. Richards is a former employe of the Gordon people.

MEETING WILL PLAN LICENSED SELLING

Convention of District and Precinct Food Chairmen Will Advise With Administrator On Details.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock will come from Washington to speak at the state-wide meeting of the food conservation committees at the Hotel Fontenelle at 2 o'clock the afternoon of October 18.

This is the meeting of the state food administration, its various district, county and precinct committees and all the workers throughout the state who will push the drive for the signatures on the food pledge cards the week of October 21 to 28.

State Food Administrator Wattles points out that the meeting will be of double importance now since the preparations are to be made for the selling of staples only under license, as announced in press dispatches from Washington this morning.

He points out that while he expects all the workers on the food pledge campaign to be at this meeting to get full instructions, and prepare for concerted action in this campaign, he is especially desirous that every county in the state be well represented so that the representatives may give him suggestions to take to Washington with him when he meets with other food administrators on the matter of the licensing of those handling the staples.

Immediately after this state meeting, Mr. Wattles will go to Washington where a nation-wide meeting of all the state food administrators is called. That meeting is called so that the state food administrators may get full instructions as to how to proceed in conducting the food situation under the license system which is to be put into effect November 1.

Though the pledge card campaign is not yet on officially, more than 750 teachers in Omaha schools signed these cards at Wednesday afternoon's meeting at the Central High school. These teachers all pledged themselves to begin talking conservation of foods in their class rooms this morning.

Eastern Buyers Flock to Buy Nebraska Potatoes

Railroad reports indicate that over portions of Wyoming there were scattered snow flurries Wednesday night, followed by clear weather. All over through Nebraska the weather is cool with brisk winds and clear skies. With the weather reports to the railroads comes the information that all through the northern portion of the state farmers have commenced to dig potatoes, that the yield is exceeding expectations and that in anticipation of lower prices the crop generally is being hurried to market.

It is reported that the northern counties of Nebraska are being overrun by buyers from other states, who are gathering up potatoes for shipment to eastern and central states where the crop was short.

Seventh Nebraska to Have Big Rally Monday

A patriotic mass meeting under the auspices of the Seventh Nebraska regiment will be held at the Auditorium next Monday night. Major Abbott of the Seventh says several surprises are in store for the public. Among the speakers will be R. L. Metcalfe, Frank S. Howell and A. W. Jeffers. A band will play patriotic music.

CONSERVATION FEAST FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Seventy-Five Members of Organization Enjoy Meatless, Wheatless Repast at the Rome Hotel.

A meatless wheatless, dried product dinner, attended by seventy-five conservation enthusiasts, was held last night under the auspices of the Women Voters' Conservation league at the Rome hotel.

S. R. McKelvie, jr., director of the pledge card movement spoke on "Facts About Conservation," instead of Gordon W. Wattles, who was called from the city yesterday afternoon.

He said in part: "The armies and the people who are best supplied with food will win the war and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to aid in this big movement to assist in the conserving of every ounce of food products, for it will be needed to bring Germany to her knees."

Prof. Fugusley of the University of Nebraska outlined the history of the municipal drying plants, giving data on the number now in operation in the United States and saying that Omaha established the third one ever put into operation in this country, and added: "I hope to see a drying plant in every school building in the city."

How To Relieve Catarrh Deafness & Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Epsom salt (Double Strength). This will not cost you more than 20c. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.—Adv.

TOLD WRONG MAN HE HAD SOME WHISKY

Within An Hour is Fined and Now Faces Federal Charge for Bringing Liquor Into State.

Arthur Bandy, an architect, is having much "grief" in encounter with the state and federal "dry" laws. He was brought into federal court Thursday morning, where he pleaded guilty to violation of the Reed amendment, prohibiting the bringing of "booze" into a dry state.

Arthur Mullen made a plea to the court to exercise leniency. He stated that Bandy was arrested in Scottsbluff

a few days ago. He had come there from Wyoming and confided to somebody that he had brought four quarts of whisky with him. He evidently confided to the wrong person, for he was arrested within an hour. He was promptly fined \$100 and costs in court there for having liquor in his possession. Then the federal court issued a warrant for him, but before it could be served he had left.

Federal officials here learned Wednesday that he was stopping at the Wellington Inn and Deputy United States Marshal Yates arrested him. Mr. Mullen pleaded for mercy on the ground that Bandy is a man of good standing, a professional man. But Federal Judge Woodrough declared this was the very reason why he should suffer a heavy penalty because the example of such a man in violating the federal laws did more harm than the example of a man of less knowledge or standing. "It is the purpose of the govern-

ment to enforce this law with diligence and with penalties such as will deter persons from violating it," said the judge. "Rarely are violators let off without a jail sentence. The judge took the case under advisement."

Hochstetler Applies for Passport to England

Charles E. Hochstetler applied in federal court for a passport to England. He was accompanied to court by Congressman C. O. Lobeck. Mr. Hochstetler is a Nebraska City man who lived in Omaha for years. He then went to England, married and has lived there for a number of years. He even talks like an Englishman and says that next to the "U. S. A.," merry old England is the best country on earth. He expects to go to France in the administrative service of the United States government.

Advertisement for Columbia Grafonola records. Features images of gramophones and records with prices. Text includes 'On terms to suit Any Style COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA' and 'Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. 1811-18 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb. HOME OF THE GRAFONOLA'

Pierce-Arrow Motor Trucks advertisement. Text: 'Confidence In Your Investment. Pierce-Arrow trucks are a sound investment. Three factors enter into a good investment: Safety, Return and Marketability. Pierce-Arrow trucks are safe trucks to buy. They yield a large and regular return on the investment. Even after years of service, they have a remarkably high value. From the standpoint of Safety, Return or Marketability, Pierce-Arrow trucks measure up to the requirements of a shrewd investor.' Includes image of a truck and contact info for J. T. Stewart Motor Co.

'Polly' Help You With Your Shopping advertisement. Text: 'Let "Polly" Help You With Your Shopping. POLLY The Shopper is a real, live, flesh-and-blood woman who conducts the Shopping Service of The Omaha Bee. She spends every day scouting for the newest things as decreed in Paris and New York and displayed in Omaha shops. She buys anything from a spool of thread to a piano. If you cannot come to the city to shop, or if you are a city "shut-in" and cannot visit the shops to see for yourself, Polly will do your shopping for you. No need to risk buying through eastern catalog houses when Polly is right here to personally superintend your buying.' Includes testimonials and contact info for Polly The Shopper.