

ATTORNEYS CLASH IN THE KELLY CASE

Lawyers for State and Defendant Have Verbal Mix Over Testimony of Mrs. Simon of Hamburg.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The first witness to testify in the Kelly murder trial today was City Marshal Hank Horton of Villisca, who was the first to enter the Moore home on the morning the crime was discovered. He told of the condition of the bodies of the victims of the ax man as he found them murdered in their beds.

Horton was followed by Ross Moore, brother of the murdered Joe Moore, who told of going to the home of his brother with Horton the morning of the crime. The last witness of the morning was Rev. W. J. Ewing of Deep River, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Villisca at the time of the murder, and at whose home Kelly stayed on the night of June 9, 1912.

The testimony of Dr. Linquist of Omaha, who was coroner of this county in 1912, was read by the court reporter from his notes taken in the previous trial. An agreement was made by the attorneys that the testimony of any witness which was taken by the court reporter in the previous trial might be read in this trial with the same force and effect as if the witness testified in person, but a clash of counsel for the defense and the state came when the testimony of Mrs. Kate Simon of Hamburg was read. Her testimony was that she heard Kelly tell of the murder on the train at Hastings on the morning of June 10, 1912, before it had been discovered in Villisca.

LORD NORTHCLEIFF DECLINES TO LEAD NEW AIR MINISTRY

(Continued from first page.) sending Lord Reading's vital and most successful mission. I find the censorship still being misused and that men in various positions of authority who should have been punished have been retained, and in some cases elevated. The spirit of the men and women of Great Britain is clearly as eager and splendid as ever. We have, in my belief, the most efficient army in the world, led by one of the

greatest generals, and I am well aware of the fine achievements of many others of our soldiers, sailors and statesmen, but I feel in the present circumstance I can do better work if I maintain my independence and am not gagged by a loyalty that I do not feel towards the whole of our administration.

"I take this opportunity of thanking you and the war cabinet for the handsome message of praise sent to me as representing the 500 officials of the British war mission to the United States, many of them volunteers and exiles. Their achievements and those of their 10,000 assistants deserve to be better known by their countrymen. The fact that their work is not known is due to the absurd secrecy about war which still is prevalent. Every thing these officials are doing is known to our American friends, and, of course, to the Germans.

"I trust that I make no breach of confidence in saying that some of the documents which have passed through my hands as head of the mission are such as, if published, would greatly increase our prestige in the United States and hearten our people at home. "May I also take this opportunity of giving warning about our relations with that great people from whom I come. We have had the tragedy of Russia, due partly to lack of allied propaganda to counteract that of the Germans. We have had the tragedy of Italy, largely due to that same enemy propaganda. We have had the tragedy of Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro. There is one tragedy which I am sure we shall not have, and that is the tragedy of the United States.

"But from countless conversations with leading Americans I know that unless there is sufficient improvement in our methods here the United States will rightly take into its own hands the entire management of a great part of the war. It will not sacrifice its blood and treasure to the incompetent handling of the affairs of Europe.

"In saying all this, which is very much on my mind, believe me, I have none but the most friendly feeling toward yourself and that I am greatly honored by your suggestion." Invaders Prepare to Make Garden in North Italy

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—Austro-Hungary and Germany are taking steps to organize a business bureau for the occupied regions of Italy. The intention is to lose no time in arranging for the planting of early vegetables on a large scale to meet the expected spring food crisis. The German civil administration in Lithuania and the Baltic provinces now is being formed. Baron von Falkenhause, under-secretary of the Prussian ministry of agriculture and a son of the governor general of Belgium, has been selected, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, as governor of the district.

Shortage of Cars Reduces Coal Output Tremendously

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Bituminous coal mines in eight large producing centers reported to the National Coal association headquarters here today that inability of railroads to furnish cars had reduced the output in the last 24 hours alone by 137,240 tons. The Pittsburgh district alone reported a shortage of 1,080 cars and a reduction of output below capacity of 52,000.

T. R. Boosts Victory Loan.

Toronto, Can., Nov. 16.—It is announced that Colonel Roosevelt will speak here on behalf of the Victory loan November 26 or 27.

GERMAN HOPES DASHED BY DIVERS

Submarines Not So Effective as Teutons Had Hoped; Means of Combatting Them Become More Perfect.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It was said officially at the Navy department today that there was nothing to forecast the possibility of a very heavy toll of ships next week, or at any subsequent period and that varying results from week to week still were expected.

Secretary Daniels authorized this statement: "The submarine menace has not proved the decisive factor in the war that the Germans predicted it would. It has done great harm, which should not be underestimated, and is still a menace. Its purpose was to starve England by August, and this, of course, it has failed to do." "The situation is this, as navy officials see it: The effort of the U-boat campaign to starve out Great Britain by fall

Utah Sends Surplus Sugar to Hungry East

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 16.—The entire surplus sugar supply of Utah will be shipped out of the state in the next few days to relieve the shortage in the east, according to announcement made by the food administrator. It was stated that no more sugar would be sold to brokers and wholesalers in Utah until after January 1, when importations will arrive from the West Indies and other parts of the world.

of this year has failed. Winter is here and Great Britain has not been starved into submission and is in no immediate danger of being starved. The submarines still continue, however, a grave menace to vitally necessary sea traffic, and every effort to increase protection against them must be made. Such protection is being increased every month. Additional destroyers are coming into action and building of a great fleet of new American destroyers is proceeding rapidly. Various devices for detecting U-boats are being made more effective and instruments for their destruction are being improved. The convoying system is working out well and will become increasingly efficient as new destroyers and other craft are added.

Meat Prices Higher Now Than They Were Year Ago

Washington, Nov. 16.—Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—were 62.2 per cent higher on October 15 than a year ago; 87.3 per cent higher than two years ago and 88.1 per cent higher than the average of the last seven years on that date, the Department of Agriculture announced today. Prices increased 1.9 per cent from September 15 to October 15, compared with an increase of 1.4 per cent in the same period in the last seven years.

Insane Man Threatened Wilson

Rochester, Minn., Nov. 16.—Edward Nulgraft of Anchorage, Alaska, charged with having sent threatening letters and telegrams to President Wilson, was adjudged insane in probate court here today and committed to the insane asylum at Rochester.

Wilson Aids 'Y' Fund.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson today sent his check for \$100 to the Young Men's Christian association war camp recreation fund. It

was received by the local committee, which has about \$54,000 of its \$150,000 allotment.

Peace by Understanding, Demand of Austrians

London, Nov. 16.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, is quoted by the Central News correspondent at Zurich as saying in a speech at Budapest: "Despite the recent events, we will only support the government in favor of peace by understanding."

Alaska Fur Seal Herds Are Now Steadily Increasing

Washington, Nov. 16.—A 12 per cent increase in the size of the fur seal herd at Pribilof island, Alaska, this year, as compared with 1916, was announced by the Department of Commerce today. The herd contains 468,692 animals. The fur seal results in Alaska, according to the department, are in harmony with the gratifying increases in the size of the herd shown annually since the suppression of pelagic sealing, with prospect of meeting the legitimate demand for fur and at the same time producing an increased revenue for the government.

U. S. Navy to Keep Right After U-Boats

Washington, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain today, do not agree with the view that the lull in submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U-boat campaign or that anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone judgment on whether the U-boat has been eliminated as a factor until the theory has been more thoroughly tested. Meanwhile the American navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

CLIQUE CONTROLS AMERICAN MARKETS

Says Mexican Cattle Man Who Can Not Sell Shipments of Fine Steers and Demands Investigation by State.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—D. Eastman, representing cattle interests in Mexico, announced here Thursday that he had asked for an investigation by the state food commissioner as to why, in view of the high cost of meat, he was unable to dispose of 50,000 head of prime Mexican steers that he said he was trying to dispose of in this country at a reasonable price. "Various excuses are used in turning down my offer," said Eastman.

"usually that storage rooms are full. But everything points to the fact that the United States markets are in the hands of a clique that regulates the supply and dictates the price." The same conditions, he asserted, applied to leather. Mexico, he said, could furnish great quantities of cattle and hides if a market could be found here.

Rodin, Famous Sculptor, Ill.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is seriously ill. His physician, Dr. Stephen Chauvet, has issued the following bulletin: "Congestion of the lungs has caused great weakness. The patient's condition is grave."

To Lunch With King.

London, Nov. 16.—The members of the American mission to the inter-Allied conference were invited to Buckingham palace this afternoon for luncheon with the king and queen.

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Flannelette Gowns, either with or without collars, well made garments of good quality; full sizes; medium in weight, \$1.00. Flannelette Gowns, in white and colors; medium and heavy weights, \$1.25 to \$2. Pajamas, Pajunions and gowns with feet pockets—also regular out-of-doors sleeping garments, \$1.75 to \$2.50 and more. Children's gowns and sleeping garments, in 2 to 12-year sizes. Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, 1 to 10 years, priced according to size.

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