

JAIL PREACHER AS 'AX' SLAYER OF EIGHT IN 1912

Itinerant Minister Is Accused of Old Crime at Villisca, Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 14.—George J. Kelly, an itinerant preacher, arrested today at Red Oak, Ia., in connection with the Villisca ax murders in 1912, will be lodged in the Polk county jail here tomorrow to await further action by the state department of justice, according to a statement issued tonight by Attorney General Haver.

Although the attorney general made no announcement as to the charges in the case, it was stated by an attaché of the department that Kelly will probably be first brought before a jury. A statement issued by Mr. Haver tonight shows that Kelly was adjudged insane in 1912 following an investigation of obscene letter writing, and was then lodged for some months in a federal hospital in Washington, D. C.

Laundry Supplies Clew.
According to the attorney general, an important clew connected with Kelly's arrest was found in a package of clothes left with a Council Bluffs, laundry a few days after the murders. The bundle, which contained a blood stained shirt, was claimed by Kelly.

The indictment, which resulted in the man's arrest today, was returned at a recent session of the Montgomery county grand jury as a result of testimony given by a "reputable witness."

This witness was said by the attorney general to have declared that Kelly related the details of the crime to him at Macedonia, Ia., seventy-five miles from Villisca, only a half hour after the murders were discovered.

Slayer of Eight.
Kelly, who was a Presbyterian minister according to his own statement at that time, had been of a parish a short distance from Villisca. On the night the crime was committed he is said to have slept in Villisca at the home of the local Presbyterian minister and the next day to have taken an early train for Macedonia.

The murders occurred Sunday night, June 9, 1912. The victims—Joe Moore, Villisca implement dealer; his wife, and their four children, together with two visiting children by the name of Stullinger—were killed in their beds as they slept. Their heads were literally hacked to a pulp. A blood stained ax, which was found leaning against a wall in the house, bore witness as to the weapon used.

Left Host's House During Night.
On the night the murders were committed Kelly is said to have come to Villisca and attended a children's day exercise at the Presbyterian church. After the service he went to the home of the minister and was shown to his room. The pastor testifies that it was arranged that Kelly was to get up for an early train to his home at Macedonia, but that when members of the family awoke the man had left the house.

Kelly is a native of England and came to this country ten years ago.

**CAN COMPANY
CONFERS WITH
ITS EMPLOYEES**

The strike of the 800 machinists in the American Can company is still in status quo.

George L. Spence, speaking for the company, declared there had been no meetings with the union committee, nor were any contemplated. A committee from the union, led by Business Agent A. Robinson, did go into conference, however, with a committee of the Continental Can company, where a similar strike has been threatened.

F. A. Frahl of the company said the session, which lasted all afternoon, did not bring forth any decisive action on the part of either faction. He said the meeting would be resumed this morning.

A number of machinists employed by the Liquid Carbonic company failed to report for work during the day. Their strike, according to a statement made by the spokesman, was due to the refusal on the part of the firm to grant a 20 per cent increase in wages and half holiday on Saturday during the summer months. They are now getting time and a half for overtime and double for Sunday, and want the same in addition to the increase.

An appeal to the 80,000 members of the Building Trades council to join Chicago's drive for 250,000 members of the local chapter of the American Red Cross was issued by officers of the council.

Hurt in Auto Smashup.
Fred Paulson, 2437 N. Western, is believed to have been internally injured when his automobile careened into a lamp post at South Rockwell street and Howard street last night. Peter Larson and Miss Dollie Haven, who live at 2800 North California avenue, who were in the car, were slightly hurt.

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U. S. INQUIRY MAY REVEAL INNER FOOD SECRETS

Water St. Firm Under Fire Claims Huge Profits.

Federal officials yesterday began an investigation of the activities of the South Water street commission firm of A. G. De Wilde, Inc., which may disclose some of the inner secrets of food manipulation.

A printed circular issued by the company claims they made 150 per cent profits last year. Over the telephone an official said it was hoped to make at least 50 per cent this year.

A copy of the circular was brought to the attention of District Attorney Charles F. Clynne. The prospectus announces that the company was originally capitalized for \$10,000, but recently has been recapitalized for \$75,000. The condition of the corporation's affairs are set forth in glowing terms in order to induce investors to buy some \$37,000 worth of stock.

Get It Going or Coming.
If the De Wilde company actually made 150 per cent last year government officials say prosecution may be begun for illegal manipulation of prices. On the other hand, if the statements contained in the circular are not correct it said that the statute prohibiting the use of the mails to defraud might be invoked.

The officials of the company are listed as follows:
A. G. De Wilde, secretary.
C. R. Heap, vice president (also secretary of William H. Heap & Sons, plumbers' supplies, Grand Rapids).
J. R. Kershaw, treasurer.

On the basis of contracts now held by the company the circular claims that the following profits are insured for this year:

Texas onions, 300 cars.....\$ 7,500
California wines and grapes at \$85 profit a car..... 20,000
Washington apples, 200 cars..... 12,000
Other business, average profit \$50 a car..... 20,000

Total.....\$85,000
Less expenses..... 25,000

Net profits.....\$60,000

Some Recommendation.
After picturing this rosy outlook the document modestly adds:
"We strongly recommend this stock as a conservative and profitable investment."

It was strongly intimated that Mr. De Wilde will be summoned to the federal building today. The offices of the concern are at 70 West South Water street.

Warrant for Sen. Powell Issued on Girl's Charge

State Senator John M. Powell, accused by a 15 year old girl, was named in a warrant obtained by Assistant State Attorney Robert Hogan, assigned to the Juvenile court, and issued by Judge Stolk yesterday. It was said that Powell had agreed to surrender himself, but failed to do so. As a senator, he is immune from arrest, except on a statutory charge. The warrant was sent to Springfield for service. The charge concerns Senator Powell, Harry Martin, and two other men whose names are not made public.

YOUNG KNOX GETS DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., May 14.—Phillander C. Knox Jr., son of former Secretary of State Knox, was granted a divorce today by District Judge Thomas F. Moren on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Knox did not contest the suit, having withdrawn her opposition after a settlement out of court.

The couple were married at Burlington, Vt., March 8, 1910, after an elopement. Knox said his wife deserted him at Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7, 1915. He declared Mrs. Knox is now on the stage in New York.

Seven Accused in Bomb Conspiracy to Be Tried

Seven men—Arthur W. Robertson, John C. Campbell, Michael Kuchinski, Charles Maves, James F. Sullivan, Edward Donke, Alphonso Shagrav—were placed on trial before Judge Pam yesterday charged with conspiracy in connection with a dynamiting in May, 1916, when members of local 9 of the electrical workers' union and most of them were employed as overhead linemen. Charles G. Wilson, who was granted a separate trial, is expected to turn state's evidence.

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Recipe by MRS. LINCOLN

Make a dough as for baking powder biscuit. When well kneaded, roll out one-fourth inch thick and cut with a cutter four inches in diameter.

Brush half of the cakes with Mazola, cover with the remaining half and put close together on a floured baking pan. Bake about ten minutes. Have ready one-fourth cup of butter creamed with three-fourths cup of powdered sugar, and one quart to three pints of strawberries, rinsed and hulled. Lay aside the largest berries, about half in all, slice them and sweeten slightly with powdered sugar. Keep them warm on back of stove.

Mash the remaining berries and heat in a saucepan over hot water, not enough to cook them, merely hot enough to melt the butter and sugar, but do not add the creamed butter until the cakes are done.

Put the cakes apart and cover each part with the sliced berries. Put one on top of the other and when serving pour the hot sauce over the whole.

In this way the cakes are not soggy from long soaking, nor cooled by the delay in buttering them; they have the full flavor of berries, butter and sugar, and are hot as genuine shortcakes should be.

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