

# KETHMAN GUILTY

OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE—SO SAYS JURY IN MOORHEAD CASE.

## GIVEN SENTENCE FOR LIFE

Prisoner Maintains Very Cool Demeanor Throughout Trial—Affecting Scene When Sentence is Pronounced.

Fargo, Dec. 2.—Frank Kethman of Moorhead was found guilty of murder in the second degree under an indictment charging him with the killing of Dr. Thron S. Eggo on the night of Labor day, Sept. 6, and at 11:25 this forenoon, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater.

The jury deliberated on its verdict fifteen hours and twenty minutes.

Kethman appeared unmoved when he heard the verdict read by Clerk McCubrey. Immediately after the verdict was read the convicted man was returned to his cell in the county jail to await the formal passing of sentence.

Judge Taylor, after a short conference with the county attorney and Mr. Nye, the latter counsel for the defense, told the sheriff to bring in Frank Kethman for sentence. By this time Mrs. Kethman and her father, Mr. Wheelwright, and Mrs. Parmeter had arrived in court.

In response to the usual question, by the court as to whether the defendant or his attorney desired to make any statement, Kethman said: "I want to say a word, judge. I was arrested by Witherow and Erickson, both of them witnesses against me. Two or three times during the trial I have seen those two men talking to the jury when they have been leaving the box and I don't think that was fair. Those witnesses from the saloon did not tell the truth about the time. They said it was 7 minutes to 11 o'clock when the saloon was closed, but to tell the truth judge it was 7 minutes after 11 o'clock. I ask no mercy, but that swearing was to protect the \$1,000 saloon license which was at stake. They don't care as long as they can do business." Kethman made some other remarks, but they were not audible.

Mr. Nye, for the prisoner, said that there was some merit in what the defendant had said. As to the penalty there was nothing to say, the law fixed that. He had strong doubts as to the guilt of the defendant, but as long as there exist such institutions as we have among us we shall have more of these cases.

Judge Taylor said the defendant had been given a fair trial and that he had been ably defended and in no particular had anything been done in the conduct of the trial, but what all could honestly do. Under the verdict, the law fixes the penalty, the court was only the medium for pronouncing the penalty for murder in the second degree, and it is "that you, Frank Kethman, be confined at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, for the period of your natural life."

Kethman did not exhibit a quiver. All through the ordeal he maintained the same degree of composure which has been conspicuous since the beginning of the trial, Nov. 19.

The examination of veniremen for the jury began Nov. 19. The jury was completed at noon Monday, Nov. 23, and the taking of the testimony began in the afternoon, and the case was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4:45.

### MAKES GETAWAY.

Samuel Gant Eludes Pursuers and Reaches Reservation.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 2.—After fleeing from the officers of the counties of Marshall, Brown, Edmunds and Walworth in South Dakota, and those of two or three counties in North Dakota, Samuel Gant, the murderer of Louis Maxwell at Englevale, N. D., on Thanksgiving day, has disappeared having succeeded in eluding all the posses in search of him. When last seen he was about three miles ahead of the sheriff of Edmunds county, headed south. The officers are confident that Gant has not succeeded in crossing the Missouri river to the reservation country, believed to be his destination.

### Strike Situation Unchanged.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the crossing into service of other employees of the road, the railroads of the northwest that were affected by the strike, began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast.

Despite the efforts of the railroads, there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the twin cities this morning. In Minneapolis all the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped.

### Rush Marines to Scene.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines, equipped by any eventuality, will leave the Philadelphia navy yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon on board the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. The Prairie originally scheduled to sail tomorrow with 400 marines, has been ready to leave for nearly a week because of the Nicaraguan situation and orders to get away immediately had been expected every day.

# BALLINGER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

Report of the Secretary of the Interior Received.

## PROBLEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

Development Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

### Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

### Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

### The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$20,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian Bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

### Contracts Made on Feast Days.

The fixed date for Easter is probably a matter of little concern in the United States, but of great importance in continental Europe, where rent and other contracts are written on such feast days rather than at New Year's or the 1st of May.

## WANTED CORRECTNESS.



Customer—M'yes, that's better, but you'll have to alter it a little over the hips, for I'm taking up a new appointment on Monday, and the principal informed me that his firm was very particular as to correctness in figures.

### That Single Thought.

You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-thought sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain; in most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

### Foreign Trade of United States.

Great Britain buys more goods from the United States than from any other three principal countries in the world—\$620,000,000 worth in 1908; \$10,000,000 more than from France, Germany and Holland combined, according to the July report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada.

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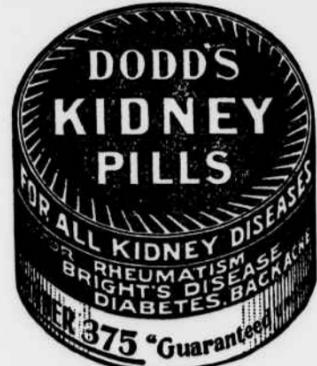
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