

"DR." SAMUEL KIRBY GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Peter Larson, Uncle Of Ed Strum, Whose Death Resulted In Charge, Tells Of Man's Illness; "Wasn't It Awful For Me To Spend \$7 To Go To Northwood And Have Kirby Kill Me?" Strum Is Said To Have Asked Uncle.

With the court house packed to overflowing by curious folk, who appeared to be bent more on enjoying a circus than attending a preliminary hearing, the case of the State of North Dakota vs. Samuel Kirby, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, was called by justice of the peace Phil McLoughlin shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The principal witness examined up to 2:30 o'clock was Peter Larson of Mayville, uncle of the deceased Ed Strum, whose death resulted in the manslaughter charge against Kirby.

The spectators several times took a noisy part in the proceedings, applauding freely and loudly whenever the spirit moved them. Finally, they were stopped by the court.

Verbal Tills.

State's Attorney T. B. Elton, who is prosecuting the case, and Attorney J. F. T. O'Connor, counsel for the defense, were engaged several times in arguments across the table.

Just before Kirby was arraigned on the manslaughter charge, Judge Phil McLoughlin announced that he had held the prisoner to the district court on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Kirby first was arrested on this charge and was given his preliminary hearing on December 15. At that time, Judge McLoughlin took the case under advisement.

Immediately after the preliminary hearing on that day, Kirby was re-arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter. The charge was sworn to by Mr. Larson and Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Strum's sister.

Small Lump On Neck.

In his testimony this afternoon, Larson said that Strum went to Northwood on November 18 to be treated by Kirby. He came home with his throat covered by some dark substance, which resembled tar. The throat blistered freely, some of the blisters breaking, he said. The day after his return, a small lump appeared on the left side of Strum's neck, Larson said, and moved toward the front as it continued to enlarge.

Larson said that Strum was in great distress and said to him: "Wasn't it awful for me to spend \$7 to go to Northwood and have Kirby kill me?"

On November 26, Larson testified that Kirby was in the vicinity of Mayville calling on another patient. He called the latter man and asked him to have Kirby call at the Larson home to see Strum.

Kirby Examines Patient.

According to the testimony, Kirby appeared about 2 o'clock on the morning of November 26. After seeing the lump on Strum's neck, Kirby, Larson said, asked him if he had a goitre. Mrs. Johnson, the witness said, replied that it was not a goitre

but had come from his (Kirby's) treatment.

Kirby then said to Strum, the witness declared: "Didn't I tell you that you had a bad case of 'T. B.' to which Strum is said to have replied that he did."

Larson said Kirby looked again at the lump and said it was not caused by his treatment. He declared that he would send Strum some medicine the next day. The medicine arrived as promised, the witness said.

Taken to Hospital.

On November 28, Strum was in such bad condition, Larson said, that he had him removed to the hospital. Larson, according to his story, visited Strum at the hospital on the afternoon of December 4 and found him in very bad condition. Blood was coming from the mouth and from the eyes, he said. The next day, Strum died.

On cross-examination.

Attorney O'Connor endeavored to learn from the witness whether or not he understood the nature of the charges against Kirby. He also questioned Larson as to who induced him to make the charges.

C. C. LADD IS DEATH VICTIM

Former Local Man Died Sunday Night in Fargo Hospital.

Charles C. Ladd, aged 42, formerly of Grand Forks, died Sunday night at a Fargo hospital, according to word received by friends in this city.

Appendicitis was the cause of death. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet, but services will probably be held Wednesday in Fargo.

Mr. Ladd left Grand Forks some ten years ago. While here he was connected with the railway mail service. He left the government employ in 1919 and was for a time connected with the Ladd-Arvid Insurance Agency at Fargo. For the last year he had been engaged in the real estate business at Forbes, N. D., with his father.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Lucille Ladd, a student at the Fargo high school, two brothers, one sister and his parents.

His wife and daughter have been residing at Fargo and it was while spending Christmas with them that Mr. Ladd was taken ill.

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT NEW GRAND

About eight hundred and fifty youngsters were guests of the management of the New Grand theater, at a Christmas matinee, Sunday afternoon.

The matinee is an annual event, and is given as a Christmas present to children of Grand Forks. The program included a showing of "The Kid," in which Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan have made themselves much liked, and there was a special black face number by Cyrus Monley. In addition to witnessing the show every youngster was given a bag of candy, apples and oranges.

Men seldom fall so deeply in love that they can't climb out by the ladder of reason.

Commissioners Are in Session

The Grand Forks county board of commissioners assembled at the court house this morning for the final meeting of 1921. Bills will be allowed, and an effort will be made to finally clear the slate of the present year's county business.

On January third the board will meet for the first time in 1922, and at that time the business affairs for the new year will be put under way.

RED CROSS GETS GIFT OF COAL

Whittier-Crockett Company Offers Car of Fuel For Distribution Here.

The Whittier-Crockett Coal company of Columbus, N. D., will again furnish a car of coal, as a holiday gift to needy people of Grand Forks, according to word received by C. C. Gowran, chairman of the Grand Forks county chapter. The coal is to arrive shortly after the first of the new year, and is being sent to the Red Cross chapter for distribution.

Mr. Gowran said today that the chapter will turn the car of coal over to Mrs. E. M. Pierce, social service commissioner, to be distributed at her discretion. There will be real need of the fuel after January 1, Mrs. Pierce states, and the gift will come at a time when it will be of most value.

Last Christmas season the Whittier-Crockett company sent to the Red Cross chapter of Grand Forks county a similar gift. As he is doing this year, Mr. Gowran, the chapter chairman, asked Mrs. Pierce to distribute the fuel to needy families, and it added materially to the comfort and happiness of several local families.

The coal comes to Grand Forks with freight prepaid by the Whittier-Crockett company, and the Red Cross chapter pays expenses connected with the handling of the coal here.

Local Man Is Named Member Of Committee

Samuel Torgerson of Grand Forks has been named one of three North Dakota members of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation committee, which will choose permanent trustees, according to information just received from headquarters in New York City.

The two other members from this state are Judge A. G. Burr of Rugby, chairman of the board of trustees, and Bishop John Poyntz Tyler of Fargo. Besides helping to select the permanent board of trustees, these men will join other members in supervising a campaign to raise one million dollars or more, starting January 16.

The national committee now has a membership of about 100 and it will number 250 when all the appointments are made. Every state in the Union is represented on the committee. All state members are appointed at large, appointments being made with the idea of forming a representative American body which will include every section of the country and present all shades of thought.

Development of plans for the campaign and the perfecting of the machinery to carry them out are the immediate tasks of the committee. With the assistance of the Executive Committee, a smaller body which has direct control of the campaign, they are bending every effort to make certain that the organization is completed and ready to commence work on January 16. The committee reports excellent cooperation and enthusiasm in all sections.

In connection with the permanent organization of the Foundation, the administration of the fund which has been raised and the selection of the jury which will make the award, the national committee has already taken steps toward this end. At the first meeting of the board, held recently at the Hotel Astor, in New York City, it was decided that the permanent administration of the fund should be entrusted to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Executive committee, subject to the approval of the national committee.

Once chosen, the body will be self-perpetuating, the board choosing members to fill vacancies in its own ranks. There will be fifteen on the board of five names were suggested at the meeting, these being Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; William Allen White, Kansas; and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of Iowa.

The board of trustees will, in turn, select the members of the jury of award. This body will be made up of twenty-five, ten being appointed by the board of trustees, the other fifteen being nominated—with the approval of the board of trustees—by national organizations chosen by the board. Vacancies in the jury will be filled by appointment by the board of trustees, the same procedure to be followed as in making the original nominations.

Mrs. A. B. Muir To Be Buried Wednesday

The funeral services of Mrs. A. B. Muir of Inkster, N. D., who died in Toronto, Canada, last Saturday, will be held from the Inkster Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Forbes Robertson will officiate.

The deceased had been in Toronto for some time undergoing treatment, when death came. Mrs. Muir was an early resident of Grand Forks county and had lived in Inkster for many years.

Besides Mr. Muir the deceased is survived by two daughters and four sons, Alice and Edith Muir, and Rex, Roy, Ira and Guy Muir.

SPOKANE JOB FOR "DAKOTA" GIRL

Another name goes on the long list of Spokane, Wash., office workers, educated at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Lucille Alair recently "walked off" with a \$110 job at the Northern Insurance Co. With good places so scarce, why are D. B. C. graduates given preference everywhere? Because this school is thorough. Because it stirs up ambition in every pupil to win big success—like hundreds of former graduates. 226 have become bank officers, 40 of them women.

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FORMER LOCAL WOMAN KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Eva Slater Kuhnert Murdered in Her Home in Astoria, Oregon.

Husband Cut Her Throat and Then Ended His Own Life.

Eva Slater Kuhnert of Astoria, Oregon, formerly a resident of Grand Forks, where her parents and grandparents were well known, was killed on Monday, December 19, in her home by her husband, who later shot himself. Kuhnert cut his wife's throat, and then fired two shots from a .45-caliber revolver at his own body, death resulting almost instantly.

On account of the double tragedy, which appeared in the Oregon Journal, published at Portland, stated that Kuhnert and his wife had been quarreling for several days and that Mrs. Kuhnert had left their home on Saturday, December 17, staying for two days at a hotel in Astoria. On Monday afternoon she returned to her home, at the request of her husband, who said that he wished to speak to her, in view of the fact that he had decided to go away. When she arrived he asked her to help him pack his trunk.

According to Mrs. Mary Slater, grandmother of Mrs. Kuhnert, who resided with them, the two talked for half an hour or more before going upstairs, and they continued their conversation after reaching an upstairs room, where Kuhnert proceeded to pack his trunk. Shortly afterward Mrs. Slater said that her grand-daughter screamed and came running down the stairs, holding her throat, from which blood was streaming. She ran to the front porch where she fell. About the time that Mrs. Kuhnert reached the porch two shots rang out upstairs. Mrs. Slater being partially crippled, was unable to climb the stairs, so she called the police at once. Kuhnert and his wife, both were found dead by police officials.

Eva Slater Kuhnert was about 25 years of age. With her parents she resided in Grand Forks county until she was about 7 years of age. Her parents and grandparents were well-known farmers in the vicinity of Thompson and came here as pioneers. The family left for the west some time ago. Mrs. Slater, the grandmother, who is mentioned in the story visited in Grand Forks within the last few years, but the young woman who was the victim of the tragedy had not been in Grand Forks recently.

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Fink-Hall Veterans To Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of Fink-Hall post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Wednesday night, December 28, according to an announcement by W. K. Treumann, adjutant.

The principal business to be transacted will be the election of officers and reports of the various officers and committees. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall on South Third street and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The present officers of the post are: Major E. C. Boyd, commander; Capt. F. F. Ross, senior vice commander; T. P. Swigum, junior vice commander; General J. A. Berg, quartermaster; Joseph Rabenow, officer of the day; J. Harold Lowe, historian; and W. R. Treumann, adjutant.

Rotarians to Frolic Around Christmas Tree

Grand Forks Rotarians will entertain their ladies at the annual Christmas party this evening in the Guild hall. A supper at 6:15 o'clock is to be followed by a Christmas tree frolic, "stunts" and informal dancing.

John H. Vold in chairman of the committee arranging the program for the evening.

Dr. H. H. Healy, president of the club, has announced members of the entertainment committee for January. They include Dr. H. W. Whitcomb, chairman; E. J. Severson and T. J. Smith.

At the Grand.

Full houses greeted Marion Davies' latest picture, "Enchantment," at the Grand theater last night, where it will be continued until Thursday of this week. It is a story of a modern girl "flapper" who believes in having a good time and has it. Her parents cannot understand her, but she understands them. They are not quite so old-fashioned as they seem. When the father decides to take her in hand he does so thoroughly. How the girl reacts to the regimen and what happens to the father's carefully laid plans, compose the high spots of the story.

It is the best picture in which Miss Davies has been seen for a long time and it has an absorbingly interesting story. The settings, the photography and indeed the acting, too, is more than ordinary. The gowns worn by Miss Davies and others in the picture are superb.

Antonio Minervini, piano accompanist, is also a feature of the program and gave excellent numbers.

At the Orpheum.

Admirers of William S. Hart will be pleased with his performance in "The Whistle," which is now being shown the first half of the play at the Orpheum. Mr. Hart is seen as a factory foreman whose life is embittered by the accidental death of his only son through the criminal carelessness of his employer. How he seeks revenge is interestingly told. He has a characteristic fight with a star in the story and it is unnecessary to add that he beats his opponent.

At the Photo.

A real good western feature is being shown at the Photo "Dead or Alive" is teeming with action and it also has a strong love story woven through it. It is a picture of unusual many thrilling episodes and punctuated with bits of humor all the way through.

At the New Grand.

"The Wonderful Thing," a play which had a considerable vogue on Broadway some years ago, has been pictured with Norma Talmadge in the leading role. The drama has just the right combination of comedy, pathos and tragedy to make it a moving picture, one that holds the interest to the very last. It relates an exceptionally interesting story in a clever way. Miss Talmadge does unusually good work.

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PRODUCE
New York, Dec. 27.—Live poultry steady; chickens 15 to 25; fowls 20 to 30; roosters 15; turkeys 15 to 20. Dressed poultry irregular; western chickens 15 to 20; fowls 17 to 20; old roosters 17 to 21; turkeys 15 to 20.

LIBERTY BONDS
New York, Dec. 27.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2 94.40; 4 1/2 94.40; 5 1/2 94.40; 6 1/2 94.40; 7 1/2 94.40; 8 1/2 94.40; 9 1/2 94.40; 10 1/2 94.40; 11 1/2 94.40; 12 1/2 94.40; 13 1/2 94.40; 14 1/2 94.40; 15 1/2 94.40; 16 1/2 94.40; 17 1/2 94.40; 18 1/2 94.40; 19 1/2 94.40; 20 1/2 94.40; 21 1/2 94.40; 22 1/2 94.40; 23 1/2 94.40; 24 1/2 94.40; 25 1/2 94.40; 26 1/2 94.40; 27 1/2 94.40; 28 1/2 94.40; 29 1/2 94.40; 30 1/2 94.40; 31 1/2 94.40; 32 1/2 94.40; 33 1/2 94.40; 34 1/2 94.40; 35 1/2 94.40; 36 1/2 94.40; 37 1/2 94.40; 38 1/2 94.40; 39 1/2 94.40; 40 1/2 94.40; 41 1/2 94.40; 42 1/2 94.40; 43 1/2 94.40; 44 1/2 94.40; 45 1/2 94.40; 46 1/2 94.40; 47 1/2 94.40; 48 1/2 94.40; 49 1/2 94.40; 50 1/2 94.40; 51 1/2 94.40; 52 1/2 94.40; 53 1/2 94.40; 54 1/2 94.40; 55 1/2 94.40; 56 1/2 94.40; 57 1/2 94.40; 58 1/2 94.40; 59 1/2 94.40; 60 1/2 94.40; 61 1/2 94.40; 62 1/2 94.40; 63 1/2 94.40; 64 1/2 94.40; 65 1/2 94.40; 66 1/2 94.40; 67 1/2 94.40; 68 1/2 94.40; 69 1/2 94.40; 70 1/2 94.40; 71 1/2 94.40; 72 1/2 94.40; 73 1/2 94.40; 74 1/2 94.40; 75 1/2 94.40; 76 1/2 94.40; 77 1/2 94.40; 78 1/2 94.40; 79 1/2 94.40; 80 1/2 94.40; 81 1/2 94.40; 82 1/2 94.40; 83 1/2 94.40; 84 1/2 94.40; 85 1/2 94.40; 86 1/2 94.40; 87 1/2 94.40; 88 1/2 94.40; 89 1/2 94.40; 90 1/2 94.40; 91 1/2 94.40; 92 1/2 94.40; 93 1/2 94.40; 94 1/2 94.40; 95 1/2 94.40; 96 1/2 94.40; 97 1/2 94.40; 98 1/2 94.40; 99 1/2 94.40; 100 1/2 94.40.

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New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures, firm; January 12.60; March 12.60; May 12.60; July 12.60; October 12.60.

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