

WOMAN ON TRIAL SECOND TIME FOR MURDER OF MAN

Appearing pale and worn after her long confinement in jail, but calm and smiling in the face of the ordeal she must endure, Mrs. Carrie Kerah was led into Judge Morrow's department of the circuit court this morning to be tried for the second time on the charge of murder in the first degree for the death of W. A. Johnson, who was slain by Jesse P. Webb in a room in the New Grand Central hotel on the afternoon of June 25.

A large number of witnesses and the advance guard of curious spectators crowded the little courtroom in which the examination of testimony for jury duty was taken up. All except those who could obtain seats were excluded from the courtroom by Judge Morrow, and the corridor was kept cleared for some distance back. A. B. Stewart was appointed a special bailiff to help handle the crowd.

Makes Good Progress.

Unexpectedly good progress was made toward the choice of a jury this morning. When court adjourned at noon six men had been passed for cause by the attorneys on both sides, only three out of the first nine being ex-

cluded by the court. If this speed is maintained 12 men will be in the jury box before night and peremptory challenges will be in order. A night session will be held beginning at 7:30.

Prospective jurors were closely questioned as to what they have read in the newspapers about the killing of Johnson, the conviction of J. P. Webb, and the previous trial of Mrs. Kerah, when the jury stood eight to four in favor of conviction. They were asked if the conviction of Webb and the sentence of death imposed upon him would influence them against the woman who traveled to Portland from Spokane with Webb and Johnson. All answered it would not.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald was also particular in asking the men offered as jurors if they would deal with a woman just as they would a man, and vote to hang her if the evidence convinced them. Every man questioned said he would vote for the conviction of a woman just as quickly as if the defendant were of the other sex.

Other questions for jurors dealt with circumstantial evidence. Several of the jurors said the testimony based on circumstances would have to be strong, but they could find a verdict under the instructions of the court.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald is assisted by Deputy Collier for the state, as in the former trial, and Mrs. Kerah is represented by the same attorneys, Seneca Fouts and John C. McCune.

Those passing by both sides for cause this morning were Frank Hallock, J. Stevens, James Kenney, D. G. Tommasini, Charles Ashpole and Sumner Newell. Hallock is a builder and had formed no opinion.

Attorney Challenges Laborer.

Stevens, a civil engineer, does not believe in capital punishment, but would

render a verdict for the state if the evidence convinced him. Kenney is a street paver. He read the newspapers freely, he said, and has an opinion but can decide the case on the testimony. Tommasini, a retired business man, also has an opinion, but could lay it aside. Ashpole, formerly in the grocery business, was a little doubtful about circumstantial evidence in such a case, but finally qualified. Newell, a bookkeeper for the Portland Woolen mills, said he had no opinion.

J. C. Schmidt, a laborer, was challenged by Fouts and excused without objection after the examination had shown that he is none too familiar with the English language. William Eastman was excused because he had formed a strong opinion.

Bad Opinion, Excused.

James Brown, the last man examined, was allowed to go because he had an opinion and does not believe in the death penalty. Others left in the box for examination are William Montag, I. T. Gilliland, John Miller and Fred W. Richter.

The theory of the state is that while Webb did the act of murder, beating his victim to death with a blackjack and then crowding the body into a trunk, which he tried to ship out of the city, Mrs. Kerah planned the murder with him and acted as a decoy for Johnson, with whom she was traveling as wife. Her conduct in pretending to be a stranger to Webb in Johnson's presence, although she had been living with Webb in Spokane and other places, her purchase of a new trunk in which to put her belongings, and her joy ride with Webb to the roadhouse after the murder are circumstances in the case of the state from which her guilty knowledge and assistance is argued.

CITY'S ATTORNEY OPENS UP WAY TO FIGHT BREWERIES

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passed ordinance now under construction.

One of these limits the number of restaurant liquor licenses that may be granted to 40. There are 23 in existence at present. Another section added today makes it compulsory on restaurants selling liquor to have at least 600 feet of floor space in such cafes. The object of the amendment is to eliminate a large number of the small dives that flourish in various parts of the city.

Drugists Make Demands.

A delegation of druggists appeared before the committee, seeking to have the present license for drug stores retained. The committee listened to their arguments, but decided that the drug-

gists should pay the same license as saloons for the selling of liquor other than on prescription. At the request of the delegation an amendment was inserted, permitting the sale of liquor without it being prescribed by a physician, for emergency cases. The amendment gives the right to make such sales as "acts of mercy."

The Oregon Hotel Men's association was represented at the committee meeting by M. C. Dickinson of the Oregon hotel, and Phil Metschan of the Imperial. They asked that no restaurant liquor licenses be granted to establishments having less than 1600 feet of floor space.

"It is my opinion that a legitimate restaurant business cannot be conducted if they do not cover a greater area than 400 square feet, the minimum floor space provided under the present laws," said Mr. Dickinson. The committee compromised by inserting the 600 square feet provision.

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