

Ingersoll Trial in New Court House

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been exhausted. Judge Campbell denied the objection.

First Testimony Questioned

H. Nylander was the first ventriloquist examined. Mr. Nylander, an intelligent, substantial appearing man, stated that he has been a resident of this county for 17 years, and that he was a native of Sweden. Closely examined, Mr. Nylander said that he knew nothing definite regarding the facts surrounding the homicide, although he had read something about the shooting in The Evening Herald. He had not talked with anyone about Ingersoll and had never seen him prior to his appearance in the courtroom, this morning. He stated that he had never discussed the affair with anyone who purported to know the facts. Asked about his reasons for reading the newspapers, Mr. Nylander said that he generally read them for pastime, and as a result of his perusal of The Herald he might have gained an impression about the case, but hardly an opinion. Furthermore, he could not remember discussing the case with anyone.

They Read The Herald

Mr. Nylander had also read an article in The Herald of December 4, but as he remembered it the article dealt simply with the time when the case would be brought to trial. He read the account with no special interest and did not remember seeing anything which might lead him to think the defendant was either guilty or innocent. He would be willing, he said to be tried, if he were in the defendant's place by a jury of men in his present frame of mind, and insisted that it was the duty of the state to prove the defendant guilty rather than for the defendant to prove his innocence. He could, he said, give both the state and the defense a square deal as a jurymen, and while he believed killing justified if done in self defense, he was willing to be guided by the court's instructions in that regard. He believed in protecting the sanctity of the home, and that the wronged party had a right to inquire into alleged defamatory stories reflecting upon his wife.

He had no acquaintances in Dairy, where the shooting took place, and knew only two or three of the names enumerated by Attorney Irwin, presumably people who would be called as witnesses in the trial.

Unwritten Law Introduced

Questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Duncan Mr. Nylander said that he believed in the unwritten law to a certain extent, but that he could be guided by the evidence introduced. He did not believe in taking life for slander. Regarding capital punishment, the ventriloquist said that he was a believer in capital punishment, but thought that greater care should be exercised in the conviction of persons charged with murder. Mr. Nylander was accepted as the first juror.

Six Jurors Accepted

Jurors temporarily accepted up to 3 o'clock were H. Nylander, Merrill; John A. Kootz, Klamath Falls; A. E. Gale, Langell Valley; G. H. Carlton, Merrill; C. D. Merrill, Merrill; C. M. Ramsby, Klamath Falls. They are subject to peremptory challenge.

Talesmen excused were Francis J. Bowne; James Bell, Dan Ryan, Otto Heldrick, W. A. Jones, H. S. Wakefield, Paul Bogardus, E. I. Applebate, L. H. Geertson, Charles Kester and J. R. Dixon.

Personal Mention

James Robinson left this morning for San Francisco and Oakland, where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Thrasher, who has been indisposed for the past week, is reported better today.

Henry Davis and wife are in the city today from Swan Lake valley, having arrived last night.

Mrs. Anita Laberee is here from Bly and is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

Percy Grisez is here from the Grisez mill at Bonanza, for a brief business and pleasure visit.

F. Doan arrived from Weed last night and is looking after business affairs here today.

Dan Driscoll is a city visitor today from Dairy, where he is connected with the Strahorn railroad company.

Wm. Allen, a business man at Shipington, was here this morning attending to business affairs.

C. F. Triplett was a county seat visitor from his ranch on the Merrill road the middle of the week.

A Syracuse professor caught a glimpse of heaven after an auto accident, thus upsetting the theory of thousands of pedestrians who figured careless motorists were headed the other way.

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