

DEATHS IN PARADE VIVIDLY PICTURED

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WOUNDS' NATURE DESCRIBED

Use of Split Bullets by Attackers Revealed.

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State, Making Excellent Progress, Expects to Close Its Case Within at Least 10 Days.

By BEN HUR LAMPMAN. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Into the record of testimony today in the murder trial of the 11 L. W. W. defendants, was written the description of the wound that brought death to Warren O. Grimm, overseas veteran, who fell when bullets from ambush scattered the ranks of an Armistice day parade in Centralia.

Narration of the last moments of Grimm's life, and of the wound that caused his death was in the testimony of Dr. Lee A. Seace, of the Centralia hospital, where Grimm was taken after being struck.

Other Deaths Described. Called to the stand by C. D. Cunningham, special counsel for the state, the physician told not only of Grimm's death, but of those of Arthur McElfresh and Ben Casagrande, two comrades of the American Legion who were slain in the same attack. He told also of the serious, but not fatal wounds of other members of the Armistice day parade.

Interrogated by the state in direct examination, Dr. Seace described Grimm's wound as terrible and necessarily fatal. Entering the body on the left chest, the missile passed out slightly lower down on the right side.

A fragment of the metal jacketing of the bullet taken from Grimm's body was produced by the physician and introduced as evidence.

Grimm's Last Words Repeated. The entrance to the wound from which Grimm died, testified Dr. Seace, was larger than that of the wounds in the bodies of other victims. In cross-examination George F. Vanderveer, counsel for the defense, spent but little time. He asked the physician if Grimm had talked after being taken to the hospital, where his death occurred a few hours later.

"Hurry up and do something" was the plea of the mortally wounded legionnaire, according to Dr. Seace's testimony.

Dr. Seace testified that Arthur McElfresh was shot through the head, the bullet entering at the left ear, part of it lodging near the right eye. Death was almost instantaneous. In evidence was offered a portion of the metal jacket and the lead of the missile that killed McElfresh.

Testimony Closes Session. Ben Casagrande, bootblack and ex-service man was shot through the body, the bullet piercing a clean hole as it passed out. No portion of the bullet was found in the autopsy, testified Dr. Seace.

The testimony of the Centralia physician came at the close of the afternoon session of court. By virtue of its graphic, necessarily morbid nature, it brought keen interest to the courtroom, which had spent the day in harkening to rather spiritless testimony.

"We have been making excellent progress with the state's case," said W. H. Abel, special prosecutor at the close of the session.

"While it is too much to expect that the state close this week, I feel certain, unless the unexpected happens, that the bulk of our testimony will be delivered within a period of 10 days and that the state will be enabled to close some time early next week."

Morgan to Be Called. Reference in direct and cross-examination today to the absence of Tom Morgan from the prisoner's dock led C. D. Cunningham, special prosecutor, to announce that the state still has Morgan in custody and will call him to testify as one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Morgan was captured in the I. W. W. hall following the shooting and originally was named as a defendant, his name being withdrawn when the amended information was filed. During the intervening months he has been held in the Lewis county jail at Chehalis, but was brought to this city last night and is now in custody here. Testimony of several witnesses this afternoon related to the finding of empty cartridge cases and loaded shells on Seminary hill following the Armistice day attack, where the state alleges were stationed Bert Bland, Loren Roberts and Ole Hanson, the latter untraced.

23 Shells Found on Hill. The combined total of shells found on the hill, near the spot where the riflemen are alleged to have placed themselves, was 23, according to the testimony of all witnesses in this regard. Their testimony was largely corroborative. Calibers of the shells

1600 STORES BOUGHT BY BIG CORPORATION

Gigantic Merger to Be Capitalized at Three-Quarters of a Billion Dollars.

FERRY ENGINEER LIVES

"Bert" Brumagin, Veteran of Vancouver Boat, Disproves Report.

LIQUOR BURIAL COSTLY

"Camel Squad" Police Catch Man in Golden Gate Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Three men burying liquor in Golden Gate park were discovered by a policeman today in time for him to seize some of them, Sterling Bland. The two others escaped, but one of them, John Brough, later fell into the hands of the "camel squad" of the police department. According to the police, who valued the liquor at \$2500, the men hid the liquor in a closet in their car. They were charged with burglary, having liquor in their possession without a permit, transporting liquor without a permit and failure to register intoxicating liquor in violation of the national prohibition law.

LORD ASTOR TAKES SEAT

Defeat of Peccage Surrender Blocks Common Honors.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Viscount Astor today took his seat in the house of lords.

HEAVY QUAKE REPORTED

Disturbance Traced to South America or Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An earthquake of considerable intensity, having its center approximately 1600 miles from Washington, was recorded tonight at the Georgetown university seismographical observatory.

STOCK MARKET HIT AGAIN

Fresh Selling Causes Extreme Losses of 5 to 20 Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The stock market was demoralized again today, fresh selling causing extreme losses of 5 to almost 20 points in speculative shares and 2 to 5 points in standard stocks and industrial.

RICH ALIEN IS RELEASED

Parole Promised Millionaire if He Leaves for Mexico.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 10.—Max Reinhart, a German, interned at Fort Douglas here for two years, was paroled today on condition that he leave the United States for Mexico within two weeks.

Reinhart was arrested at San Jose, Cal. He is said to have oil interests near Tampico, Mexico, valued upwards to \$5,000,000.

RAILROAD CRISIS EXPECTED TODAY

Systems Face Walkout of Two Million.

TRAINMEN PRESS DEMANDS

Track and Shopmen Hold to Strike Decision.

OTHER UNIONS ARE SILENT

State Laws Prevent Operation of Trains Without Full Crews in Control.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The railroad administration nearing the end of its control over the nation's rail transportation systems, tonight faced a critical situation with respect to the wage demands of more than 2,000,000 employes. Conferences to be held tomorrow between Director-General Hines and leaders of the unions probably will determine the outcome.

Meantime W. G. Lea, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was pressing Mr. Hines for an answer to the demands of his organization, insisting the trainmen were ready to strike unless a satisfactory settlement was reached.

Laborers Give Notice. Railroad administration officials also received informal notice that they must contend with a strike called by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Laborers.

Further than admitting that he had given the railroad administration the required 30 days' notice of intention to cancel the present wage contract on February 23, Mr. Lea declined to discuss the plans of his organization. The strike vote was said to show a large majority of the men favorable to a strike.

This last phase of the situation was given railroad administration officials a walkout, or, almost complete stoppage of traffic could be the only result. The thousands of engineers, firemen and conductors could not operate trains, for in many states they would be forbidden to work under "full crew" laws unless all trainmen required were on duty. It was explained, union-by-law also prohibited other employes from taking out trains not manned by the regulation number of brakemen.

Other Unions Sympathetic. Officials of the other three train operating unions were declared not to be supporting Mr. Lea aggressively.

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