

CONFESSION OF RED RIFLES VEIL OFF POINT

Testimony of Roberts Admitted as Evidence.

EXPERT PROVES CALIBER

Bullets That Killed Grimm Are 38-55, Asserts Clark, Authority on Ballistics.

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They pertain to Roberts himself, and that reference to other defendants and I. W. W. comrades must be disregarded by the jurors in their weighing of the worth of the confessions. "His mentality is that of a 10-year-old boy," asserted George Vanderveer, I. W. W. counsel, arguing against the admission of Roberts' confession, and for permission to call an alienist to testify.

"There is no rule of reason or logic which would exclude this confession because of the fact that insanity is suspected," contended W. H. Abel, special counsel for the state.

In the sternly fought legal skirmish, the state won its point, on point of law, without the introduction at that time by the defense of testimony seeking to show that Roberts was and is mentally incompetent. Such testimony, by the ruling of the court, must be reserved for presentation when the defense has its own case in progress.

Plans Are Revealed.

In the two confessions, one supplementary, the defendant Roberts is quoted as revealing talk and plans of the Centralia "mobbers" prior to Armistice day, their resolve to arm themselves and resist any raid upon the hall and their subsequent strategic programme of stationing riflemen in the hall, in the Avalon hotel and other buildings on the opposite side of Tower avenue and on the distant summit of Seminary hill.

The confession asserts that these plans were carried out, Roberts, with Bert Bland, fellow defendant, and Ois Hanson, yet uncaptured, stationed themselves on Seminary hill and watched the patriotic parade march up Tower avenue and turn to retrace its course. They were to fire when they heard shots. As the parade passed, unmolested, Bland, with a oath, is said to have wished that trouble would start.

Escape Means Debated.

The shots started, they could not determine from what building. Thereupon the riflemen upon the hill opened fire, runs the confession. They saw the uniformed marchers break and rush the hall. It is the confession that Roberts says that he does not know from what he saw whether the distant first shot was fired before or after the hall was attacked.

Prof in Demanded.

Referring to numerous court decisions, Mr. Abel demonstrated that where a confession is not procured by promise or duress, it may be used in evidence. He said that the confession of insanity, as such, is itself susceptible of proof through the introduction of the confession.

"The law is against you," flashed Abel. "That the cases you cite will sustain your contentions," answered Vanderveer.

Butter Strikes Auro.

Three important witnesses called this afternoon by the state were A. R. Frisbie, Centralia; Mrs. Beatrice Charbonneau, Centralia; and Bert G. Clark, attorney of Seattle.

That he was the occupant of an automobile parked on Tower avenue during the parade, diagonally opposite the Avalon hotel, and that a bullet passed through the car and headed itself in a folding seat on which a child was seated, was Frisbie's opening testimony. He believed the missile to have come from the direction of the Avalon and described its course as downward.

How she rented a room to Commodore Bland and John Lamb, two of the defendants, just before noon on Armistice day, was testified to by Mrs. Charbonneau, landlady who said that she had seen the bullet hole in the Arnold hotel. The men had told her that they wished to view the parade and were assigned to an upper room.

The state alleged that the bullet was fired from the Arnold. The defense has announced that it will recall Mrs. Charbonneau to testify for the defendant.

Bert G. Clark, lawyer of Seattle, is an expert on firearms and rifle fire. He testified on the identification of caliber of various cartridges introduced by the state and concerning bullet holes in buildings on Tower avenue. One of these, he said, he peered through to determine its source.

Hole Used as Sight.

"I sighted through that hole," testified Clark, "just as you would through an aperture sight, and the line led to an upstairs window in the Avalon hotel."

Another strong bit of circumstantial evidence was added to the state's case when Clark was asked to identify the caliber of the battered bullet which killed Grimm. The witness drew out an empty 38-55 caliber cartridge case and with the flick of thumb and finger fitted the missile into place. He testified that the death bullet was of that caliber.

Vanderveer declared that the defense will admit that Grimm was slain by a rifle of that caliber, to which Abel retorted that this would be but the first of many similar admissions that the state would force.

Clark's testimony, together with the attempted identification of a 38-55 caliber rifle found in a field near Centralia two weeks after the tragedy. The defense has denied all knowledge of the ownership of this weapon, or that it ever belonged to any of the defendants. It has denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the rifle, or that it was fired from the Avalon hotel.

Case Fitted Perfectly.

The witness testified also that the bullet which killed Arthur McElfresh was a 22 high-power caliber, by the same test used in the previous demonstration.

"This fits perfectly," said Clark thrusting the bullet, one of the state's exhibits, into a shellcase of a 22-high-power caliber.

Adjutant-General Harvey J. Moss called by the state, testified concerning the caliber and probable direction of a bullet which lodged in the cooperative store.

None of these witnesses was sub-

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL CONVENES

No Representative of U. S. Present at Opening.

SECRET SESSION URGED

Arthur J. Balfour of England Presides; French Delegate to Organize Court.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The council of the league of nations formally opened its meeting here at noon today.

Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, assumed the chair on the suggestion of Leon Bourgeois, representative of France.

In his speech of welcome to the delegates Mr. Balfour said there was only one blot on the meeting and that was that there were eight nations represented instead of nine. He said that it was not desirable to touch on the absence of the United States, but he referred to it marring the symmetry of the original plan of the league.

LUXURY BAN HELD FUTILE

FRENCH DIRECTOR DISLIKES PLAN TO ADJUST EXCHANGE.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—An absolute ban against import of luxuries from America into France would have little effect on the rate of exchange, inasmuch as France imported virtually little or no luxuries from the United States, declared the director of statistics of the ministry of commerce, declared to the Associated Press.

WHOLESALE FIRM FORMS

Announcement Made in Pendleton of \$65,000 Corporation.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today of the incorporation of a \$65,000 mercantile concern at Pendleton, associated in the new enterprise are: Sylvan G. Cohn, J. B. McCook and J. R. Raley of this city and the Falk & Co. company of Boise, Idaho.

ROAD BOOSTERS ORGANIZE

FEDERAL AND STATE AID TO BE ASKED FOR HIGHWAYS.

Plans Are Laid by Delegates of Three States for Opening Up Wallowa County, Oregon.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—At the big meeting of good roads boosters from Oregon, Washington and Idaho held at Clarkston, Wash., Monday and Tuesday of this week, 208 delegates from the three states united in an organization to be known as the "Blue Mountain Tri-State Highway Association," which will promote the building of an interstate highway connecting the adjoining eastern corner regions of Oregon, Washington and the Lewiston section of Idaho.

CORONER'S DRINK KILLS

Nitro-Benzol and Grain Alcohol Ingredients of Deadly Cocktail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Police are searching today for the maker of a kind of "coroner's cocktail" more deadly in its effect than wood alcohol. Twenty-five victims of the drink are in a serious condition and one has already died.

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ISSUE BEFORE PRESIDENT

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ject will take final action relative to its disposition.

DEFENDANT WEARS O. D. SHIRT

Roberts had summoned Baker to his cell on November 18, because he desired to make some statement in his statement. These interjections were noted by the witness as he read the statement to the jury. Upon which Roberts had refreshed his memory in an effort to be exact.

PRESENT AT THE UTTERANCE OF THIS

confession had been D. C. Cunningham, Centralia, Herman Allen, Centralia, J. H. Jahnke, Centralia, and Sheriff Gifford of Thurston county.

WHILE COUNSEL ARGUED FOR A

and against the mental incompetency of her son and while the confessions of his part in the parade attack were read, Mrs. Edna Roberts, mother of the defendant, sat in the court room. Near her was seated Mrs. Will Faulkner, mother of Bert Faulkner, another defendant.

FAULKNER SERVED IN THE ARMY

and wears yet the olive drab shirt of the service. He sits bolt upright, a young fellow scarcely in his 30's, with his arms folded.

No session of court will be held tomorrow owing to the legal holiday of Lincoln's birthday. Washington's birthday, another legal holiday, falls on Sunday. This will be observed by substituting Monday, February 22, should the case, as it promises, be concluded at that time.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

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Abraham Lincoln. INSTILL the principles of the great Liberator into our young manhood and you will bring forth men with the deepest desire for right and justice—Citizens who can be relied upon as 100% Americans.

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LIMITED quantities of butter, cabbages and potatoes, according to an announcement today by Edward J. O'Malley, municipal commissioner of market. These commodities will be sold much more cheaply than the same foodstuffs produced in this country. It was said.

POLICE NIP THEFT PLOT. Five Arrested in Connection With Proposed \$5,000,000 Robbery. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Five arrests in connection with the \$5,000,000 robbery plot have been made. The district attorney announced formally today that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall-street messengers in May and June last year.

EX-CROWN PRINCE SILENT. Interview on Offer Refused to Associated Press Correspondent. WIERINGEN, Holland, Feb. 11.—As far as the villagers of Wieringen know, former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has not received any answer to his telegrams sent to the kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy the emperor of Japan, and the presidents of the United States and France offering to surrender to the allies for trial.

DANISH PRODUCE READY. Foreign Producers Say They Can Underseal Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Assurance has been given by Danish merchants that they will ship to New York underseal the market.

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