

JURY WILL VISIT MASSACRE SCENE

21 Witnesses Called by I. W. W. Prosecution.

JUDGE REBUKES DEFENSE

Case Confined to Guilt or Innocence of Accused, Vanderveer Is Repeatedly Told.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Against the flat denial of the defense that any shots were fired from the Arnold lodging house, the state today produced witnesses, members of the parade, who told of seeing the glass in an upper window smashed outward, of hearing rifle reports and of seeing smoke and flame spurts from the weapon of some hidden rifleman.

Testimony to establish the fact that shots were fired from the Arnold, and that riflemen in the upper room did participate in the fusillade, is the latest move on the part of the prosecution in the Centralia Armistice day case, now on trial in superior court, where 11 I. W. W. defendants are charged with the murder of Walter O. Grimm, leader of the Centralia contingent, who was shot while standing at the head of his platoon.

Witnesses Testify. Coupled with the proof brought forward regarding the Arnold as a strategic point in the I. W. W. plan of attack, was testimony relative to the firing from the Arnold, which has never been seriously denied by the defense. Twenty-one witnesses in all, with two in the uniform of America, testified to the effect of the firing upon the parade, and of the shots that came from the two points.

The day was further marked by the repeated attempts of George F. Vanderveer, I. W. W. counsel, to inject the issue of capital versus labor into the case, and by the reproof administered by the court. Judge John M. Wilson, presiding, has ruled that the issue in the present case is wholly confined to the guilt or innocence of the accused men with respect to the charge of murder.

Jury to Visit Scene.

By agreement of counsel today it was decided that the jury will view the scene of the Armistice-day tragedy—probably immediately after the state rests its case. This will be either in the forenoon of the next week or the first of next. Many disputed points, it is held, will be clarified by the jury's visit to the ground.

Smoke Seen in Window.

Mayes also testified that he saw the upper window of the Arnold broken and saw a smoke haze float out. He did not identify any particular report as coming from the Arnold.

Dr. A. C. Robinson, who also testified in uniform, was in Grimm's platoon and heard the commander of the Centralia contingent give the order to halt and advance on the intersection of Second and Tower streets, including more than 8000 acres of land in Lake county, asks certification of bonds in the sum of \$300,000.

The Gold Hill irrigation district, covering an area of about 1100 acres, asks state guarantee of interest on \$85,000 in bonds issued for development purposes.

The Talent irrigation district, comprising 12,000 acres of irrigated land, requests state guarantee of interest on \$600,000 in bonds.

The Grants Pass irrigation district, including 8000 acres of irrigated land in Umatilla county and comprising about 16,500 acres, would have the state guarantee interest on bonds aggregating \$200,000.

The Enterprise irrigation district, covering about 24,000 acres of land in Klamath county, requests certification of bonds amounting to \$40,000.

Under a law passed at the 1919 session of the legislature the state is authorized to pay interest on irrigation and drainage bonds for any part of the first five years after their issuance.

Men in Hall Are Named.

There were present in the hall at that time, Bennett, Eugene Barnett, Wesley Everett, and several others whom I did not know. I was acquainted with Bennett, had worked with him.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Jockey Williams, the well-known actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water, add a box of rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and a ounce of glycerine.

scribe the hat Barnett wore. One of the fleeing riflemen was seen to emerge from the alley at the rear of the Avalon, had been described by a previous witness as wearing a large hat, of do-any style.

Barnett Is Identified. Before the witness and Elmer Smith left the hall, Gardner testified, Barnett went out. He identified Barnett as one of the defendants present in court.

Asked if he recognized Ray Becker as one of the men in the hall, Gardner answered that the resemblance was strong, but that he would not swear that Becker was the same man.

The witness also testified that, some days after the shooting, he was visited by Rev. T. T. Edmunds, one of the secret investigators employed by the defense.

On cross-examination by George F. Vanderveer, I. W. W. counsel, Gardner said that he had been a member of the radical organization for two years. He had attended several meetings in Centralia and had seen various papers and propaganda of the I. W. W. None of these, he testified, had counseled violence or the destruction of property.

He had no knowledge of any impending raid, save that he had heard it mentioned by Elmer Smith in conversation with Britt Smith, though he had read references in newspapers to action toward ridding Centralia of the I. W. W.

"I read in the papers that they were planning to get the I. W. W. out of Centralia," testified Gardner, "but I didn't know what the method was."

John E. Watt of Centralia, one of the legionaries wounded during the attack, was recalled for further cross-examination.

In previous questioning Vanderveer had sought to show that Watt fired the shot which killed O. Grimm. Now the defense took another tack. When the firing opened, Watt testified his platoon was behind the I. W. W. hall, marking time. He ran toward the Roderick hotel.

Vanderveer Puts Query. "Isn't it the fact," asserted Vanderveer, "that you were shot while opposite the I. W. W. hall?"

"Absolutely not," answered the witness.

Burt G. Clark, Seattle attorney and expert on ballistics, was recalled by the defense and testified to the effect of the bullet that struck the sedan car owned by A. E. Frisbie of Centralia, which was parked at the southwest corner of Second and Tower streets.

Several employees of the Eastern mill testified that they heard the firing from Seminary hill, just south of the mill where they were at work. Among them were Byron Epperson, William Ryan, J. O. Loss and Barline Frye.

The last two testified to finding suitcases, field glasses and coat on the summit of Seminary hill.

W. H. Tooley, Centralia, testified that while the bullet struck the car on the tracks east of Tower avenue he heard a number of shots fired from the hill and saw the smoke rising from the hill in a south-easterly direction.

From the railroad tracks, testified O. B. Farrell, foreman of a Northern Oregon train, he saw three men run from the hill waltz overhead. A few minutes later he saw three men run in the same direction. All three had rifles.

Most of these witnesses were not cross-examined by the defense except in an occasional attempt to show that they did not belong to unions, and that the Eastern mill is an open-shop industry.

BOND BACKING ASKED

APPLICATION OF \$2,205,000 BEFORE STATE COMMISSION.

Certification of Drainage Issue Amounting to \$680,000 Is Also Sought by Districts.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Applications are before the state irrigation securities commission for certification of irrigation and drainage bonds amounting to \$680,000, and payment by the state of interest on the same aggregating \$2,205,000, according to a report prepared today by Percy Cupper, state engineer and chairman of the commission.

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PEACE PROPAGANDA, SAYS FORMER PRINCE

Wilhelm Lauds Soldiers of All Nations.

GERMAN SYSTEM PRAISED

No Other Army Suffered in War as Did Prussians, Asserts Former Heir.

The New York World has obtained advance proofs of the book written by Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former prince of Prussia, which will be published in Berlin. Except for a brief reference, the book does not attempt to justify the standpoint of Germany in the war or to complain of the peace, but devotes himself solely to the study of the war who is the fighting.

He does not limit himself to Germany, giving his impressions of the men of other armies, and some of his pictures of the fighting are of a nature to arouse sympathy for the German cause. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.)

BY FREDERICK WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN. (Former crown prince of Germany.) BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable.)—After four and a half years of heroic fighting, which the world's history never saw, our fatherland lies on the ground, bleeding from a thousand wounds. A peace is concluded which is no peace—no peace for the victors. Through this peace, material for conflict has been heaped up in Europe and before the war begins in Europe approximately existed. Even the leading entente statesmen have said that Europe has been Balkanized.

Statesmen of the nations hitherto enemies of Germany must represent events as though Germany were to blame for the frightful war and the terrible misery because their peoples, too, suffer heavily under the consequences of the war, and perhaps the cause must be sought in the overburden as a result of the peace. That there are Germans, too, who from party passion seek for proofs of their own blame for the outbreak of the war is sad and painful.

One can understand that during the war our enemies employed the brilliant propaganda against German institutions. Now, however, at arms rest, sober matter of fact judgment must be resumed. There is no question in continuing to inflame mutual angry passions. It would be statesmanlike and wise to have the nations, after all, are dependent on one another and to heal the deep wounds which the war inflicted on the co-operation of all nations is essential.

Economic Growth Causes War. One who has followed the relations of nations in history and whose judgment is confirmed by popular opinion, must, if he examines the causes of the world war once more, come to the conclusion that the most serious economic development of Germany in the last decades made it a dangerous competitor of England. This fact, which is a logical necessity, was bound to lead to harsh controversy.

By the right policy on Germany's part, however, as I believe, ways might have been found to reach an agreement with England, either through a military alliance or great business agreements. The German government did not want this war. History will show this clearly. But German diplomacy did not understand how to eliminate an ever-increasing opposition which automatically had led to the world war.

The following which I hereby make public will not deal with the problems of large policy. The world war did take place and thereon nothing can be altered. What I intend to describe is the soul and individuality of the man at the front, who four and a half years long, under the greatest privations, endured the most physical test ever imposed on a human being. These men in the steel helmet, cut off from all Kultur, hourly looking death in the face, who fought for their fatherland, died and died—whether the black, white and red or the tri-color or the union jack—did their duty without asking why.

Criticism Is Resented. In the ranks of the Prussian army spaces were not lacking to admit that in the two years' training and that too little value was placed on appeal training. The fact, however, without harming the principle that a soldier's training must rest on good physical condition, the rules of drill regulations might best be left out. Thereafter in the last years before the war a systematic beginning had been made. In any case it was exaggerated when on many sides it was said that in the army there was nothing but exercising and parade work. Whoever trained a company in peace time can judge what a good school the old army was for Germans. Even regarded from the point of view of the recruit before his enrollment in a company and saw them again after one year of training would hardly believe that they were the same people. Body had developed, the recruits had good self-conscious bearing, looked healthy and fresh, and the strenuousness of the service had mostly gained considerable weight. When such young fellows appear on Sunday in their trim uniform, one could see the pride in his face over what had been made of him in one year of training.

French Army Is Examined.

Photographs too furnish documentary evidence. Photographs of French troops drawn up for review during the last years of the war show an astonishingly good bearing, alignment and the holding of rifles in contradiction to such photographs dating from the first period of the war, since the French army in peace time had attached only small value to such matters.

The punishments inflicted for violations of discipline in the French army during the war were very considerably harsher and sharper than in the German army. The tactics forming the basis of the training of our army rested essentially on the principle of emphasizing in every leader and outfit the attacking idea. The tactical discipline on the other hand took a back seat.

This attacking spirit of the Prussian and German infantry was maintained until the last heavy days before the collapse. In the field only the attacker holds the cards of the game. The German troops, therefore, spent time continuous on the defensive must inevitably lose in value. The defensive can temporarily be useful; productive it is not.

KAISER SCORED BY ALLIES

(Continued From First Page.) crimes which outrage the elementary sentiments of humanity, and civilization and of which in particular, so many Dutch nationalists themselves

have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To hold him to justice the author of such crimes plainly accords with the aims of the league of nations.

"How can anyone fail to be impressed by the reactionary manifestations which have followed the refusal of Holland to give the Dutch encouragement to all those who are opposing the just chastisement of the culprit and their exemplary condemnation, whatever their social position?"

"Holland, whose history tells of long struggles for liberty, who holds so great a position in the regard for justice, could not place herself by such a narrow conception of her duties outside of the comity of nations. A duty, which none can avoid for national reasons, however weighty they may be, is to institute measures to meet out exemplary condemnation to responsible authors of the disasters and abominations of the war and endeavor to revive concepts of solidarity and humanity in the German nation, which is still unconvinced of the falsity of the tenets of its government, which professed that the war was right and success condoned crime.

"It was from this point of view, and not exclusively of the British standpoint, that the powers requested the government of the queen to hand over William of Hohenzollern, and to request the Dutch government to remind the government of The Netherlands that it should persist in its attitude of detachment toward the presence of the imperial family on its territory so close to Germany. It would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering from the claims of justice and for that propaganda which is so dangerous to Europe and the world."

"It is indisputable that the permanent presence of the ex-emperor under ineffectual supervision a few kilometers from the German-Dutch frontier, where he continues the center of active and increasing intrigue, constitutes for the powers who have made such a sacrifice, a permanent danger which they cannot be called upon to accept and before the war begins in Europe approximately existed. Even the leading entente statesmen have said that Europe has been Balkanized."

"The powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch government to hand over the ex-emperor to them without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effective precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-emperor at a distance from the scene of his crimes, which is desirable for him to exert his disastrous influence in Germany in the future."

"The powers urge upon the Dutch government in the most solemn and most wise manner the importance of taking to fresh consideration of the question put before her. They desire that it may be clearly understood how much the safety of Europe depends on the Netherlands government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe demands."

Commerce Club Meets. The newly formed foreign commerce club of Portland, Oregon, held its first meeting at the Portland Chamber of Commerce last evening for the first banquet and programme of the club. About 100 members, including practically the entire membership of the club, were present. The programme of addresses, under the auspices of the club, was given by Charles A. Malibou, in charge of the fruit and canned goods division for the Pacific International company; and James Crockett of Sydney, Australia, head of the Gunnerson-Crockett, Ltd., who arrived in Portland yesterday morning on an investigation of trade possibilities between his Australia house and Portland concerns. J. F. Larsen, vice-president of the Pacific International company and president of the new foreign trade club, called the gathering together and at the opening of the programme following the purpose for which the club was formed.

"America stands upon the portal of a great international development," declared Mr. Crockett, the visitor from Australia. "A study of the history of trade shows that foreign trade has followed the course of the flag. America has been changed by the war from a debtor to a creditor nation, and if the opportunity is grasped a great era of foreign commerce is bound to result."

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HENRY MOSHER IS DEAD

Father of Oregon City Woman Succumbs at Her Home.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Mosher, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shobe, of this city, died suddenly at the Shobe home at 419 Third street Saturday night.

Mr. Mosher was born in New York July 27, 1837, and came to Oregon City about 1860. He was a member of the Grange, the Grange of Boone, Iowa; seven children—Mrs. J. A. Shobe, Oregon City; Mrs. M. Anderson, Danvers, Iowa; Alfred Mosher, York, Iowa; Lyle Mosher, Ottumwa, Iowa; Walter Mosher, Ottumwa, Iowa; and Edward Mosher, Arthur, Neb.

BANANA SNAKE SHOWN

Vancouver Interested in Reptile Found at Oregon City.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A snake nearly two feet long and with a head similar to that of a Russian snake, is on display in a local window, having been found in a bunch of bananas in Oregon City. It was brought to Vancouver by Earl Bliss and a friend.

The snake is a dull olive color with bright reddish brown marks over the back and sides. While the snake is a new one in this vicinity, it is said to be a banana snake. It attracts much attention.

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REAR VINDICATED RAGES IN SENATE

Foes Counsel Republicans to Oppose Compromise.

OLD ISSUES ARE REVIVED

Hitchcock Indicates Opposition to Modification of Withdrawal Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Laying aside its legislative business, the senate, by unanimous consent, took up the treaty of Versailles again today and resumed all new treaty ratification debate interrupted last November.

The opening gun in the new phase of the debate was fired by the treaty's irreconcilable foes, Senator McCormick of Illinois reopening the discussion with a speech bitterly assailing many provisions of the document and counseling the republican leaders not to consent to further compromise.

He was followed by Senator McCumber, who flayed the heads of both parties for their failure to compromise and declared that "child's play optimism alone stood in the way of ratification."

Drawn into the debate by charges of the North Dakota senator, Senator Hitchcock asserted that the democrats already had "abandoned" their previous stand and had offered a compromise. He said that the republicans were demanding nothing more than complete democratic surrender.

Old Debates Revive. Once it got under way, the debate revived the whole scale of issues which the senate had debated from last May to November. The subject technically under consideration, the republican reservation to modify withdrawal, was not mentioned until late in the day, when Mr. Lodge took the floor to explain briefly his reasons for moving for the change.

When the debate was reopened the private negotiations for a compromise, previously passed into the docket, and some of the treaty's most active friends on both sides of the chamber predicted that there probably would be no settlement of the discussion on the floor had spent itself.

Acting under an agreement with democratic leaders, Senator Lodge asked unanimous consent that the treaty be taken up and then presented the first of the proposed reservation changes he made public last week. His amendment would make the withdrawal reservation stipulate that notice of withdrawal from membership in the league of nations could be given at any time by any congress, acting alone whenever the majority of both houses may deem it necessary. In the original draft, the notice might be given by concurrent resolution of the congress of the United States.

Hitchcock Indicates Opposition. The majority leader, when he proposed, said the majority leader, because the reservation as previously worded would be "wholly ineffective" in permitting a majority of congress to make the notice of withdrawal of the treaty. Although considered by the bipartisan conference, the modification was not agreed on there and Senator Hitchcock indicated that he and many other democrats expected to vote against it.

Most senators were inclined to believe that it might be several days before action was reached on any proposals to modify the 14 republican reservations as adopted at the last session of congress.

INCIDENT DRAWS SIX YEARS.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Before adjournment of the February term of the circuit court late this afternoon Henry Story, who was found guilty of incest, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Circuit court will reconvene on March 22 to try three I. W. W. cases.

CHIEF OF POLICE, RECOVERED FROM SMALLPOX, AGAIN ON DUTY AND CONFERS WITH MAYOR.

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ROBERT S. SHAW RESIGNS

Manager of Hammond Lumber Company to Go in Business Here.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Robert S. Shaw, manager of the Hammond Lumber company's plant in this city during the last eight years, has resigned his position and will leave with his family for the next few days for Portland, where he will engage in business.

Mr. Shaw has been associated with the Hammond Lumber company for about 18 years, having been in charge of the company's interests at Mill Hill before coming to Astoria. He has been prominently identified with the lumbering interests in the northwest.

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